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## IS MADE PERMANENT

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SIX COUNTIES TO CONTINUE.

## THE NEXT MEETING HERE

Resolutions Adopted Commend Maryville People for Hospitality—Were Well Pleased.

At the closing session of the Teachers' association, held this afternoon, it was decided to make the joint association composed of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Worth and Gentry counties a permanent organization.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Maryville. The visiting teachers were well pleased with the reception they received in this city.

The following resolutions were adopted this afternoon:

We, the committee of the teachers of Andrew, Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties, in association assembled, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, First, that we extend to the Northwest Normal our hearty thanks and appreciation for the use of the splendid commodious building and for their many other courtesies, and that we pledge to the Normal our continued and loyal support.

Second, that we extend our thanks to the citizens of Maryville for their hospitality in opening their homes to the teachers and visitors, and for their splendid entertainment.

Third, that the association expresses its appreciation of the manifest interest of the boys and girls of the several counties who assisted in rendering the excellent contest program.

Fourth, that we extend our hearty appreciation of the efforts of County Superintendents Dobbs, Greby, Allen, Rock, Oakerson and Early, and especially Superintendent Oakerson, for conceiving the plan of this joint association and the splendid talent brought to the meeting in the persons of Frank M. McMurry of the Teachers' college of New York City, Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Dr. Hermon E. Pearce of Kansas City, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university, Dr. W. W. Charters of the Missouri university, Prof. George M. Melcher of the state department, Jefferson City, and President H. K. Taylor of the Normal.

Fifth, that a special vote of thanks be extended the county superintendents upon the formation of this joint association, and believing that it is a progressive step in education which will best serve the school interests of Northwest Missouri, we recommend its continuation, and that the next annual session be held at Maryville, on account of the accessibility and accommodations.

Sixth, whereas county supervision could be more effective if all the time of the superintendent could be spent in supervising, therefore, be it resolved that a law be passed making a maximum allowance for clerical help.

Seventh, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the several papers of the counties and the Missouri School Journal.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. COOPER,  
Grant City, Chairman.  
LESLIE M. DOBBS,  
Savannah, Secretary.  
EARL A. ROCK,  
Oregon.  
CHAS. L. MOSLEY,  
Stanberry.  
W. R. LOWRY,  
Hopkins.  
J. C. GODBEY,  
Tarkio.

## PHONE MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

The Farmers Phone Representatives From All Over the County Are to Meet in Maryville.

A meeting of the Farmers phone representatives from all over the county will meet in Maryville next Saturday and several matters of importance will come up. An incorporation will probably be formed so as to organize a company, instead of having each member with a phone as a member of the company, as the way is now. Several other matters such as improving the service and the like will also come up.

Mrs. Charles Henderson and Irene Henderson of Barnard, who have been attending the contests in connection with the teachers' associations, returned home Friday evening.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

## GEORGE KEMP IS MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed at Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bride is Miss Nelle Dillon.

George Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp of this city, was married in Cheyenne, Wyo., October 29, to Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City, Mo., at the First Methodist church. The bride is well known here, having attended the Maryville Conservatory of Music for two years.

The following is from this week's issue of the Mound City Jeffersonian: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Whitmer of this city announce the marriage of their niece, Nelle Opal Dillon, to Mr. George Kemp of Maryville, which occurred Tuesday, October 29, 1912, at the First Methodist church in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp met by appointment in Omaha Sunday, October 27, and from there went to Cheyenne. After the ceremony they left at once for Salt Lake City, where Mr. Kemp has a position as bookkeeper in a railroad office.

Miss Dillon is the third daughter of Harry Dillon, and since infancy has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer. She attended the Mound City schools for ten years, and the past two years has been studying vocal and instrumental music at the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

## REFEREE ALLOWS CLAIMS.

In Bankruptcy Court at St. Joseph Friday, Mrs. Anderson and Dr. Ferguson Won.

The bankruptcy court, John S. Boyer, referee, in St. Joseph Friday, gave a decision in the case of Mrs. Florence Anderson and Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo against A. A. Reese, a bankrupt merchant of that town. The evidence in the case was heard by Mr. Boyer in Maryville, October 2.

Mrs. Anderson was suing for \$3,500 and interest for services rendered in her father's store for eight years and eight months. The referee cut down her claim to \$2,200.

Dr. Ferguson was suing for services rendered the Anderson family as physician, and court allowed a claim of \$540 for him.

Several attorneys from Maryville—L. C. Cook, M. E. Ford, A. F. Harvey and Ellis G. Cook—were in St. Joseph Friday arguing the case before Mr. Boyer.

## MISS MORRISON TONIGHT.

Maryville Girl Appears in Normal Lecture Course With the University Girls at First M. E. Church.

Miss Mildred Morrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, will appear with the "University Girls" in their concert at the First M. E. Church tonight, the first number of the State Normal lecture course.

This concert company comes highly recommended by the lecture bureau they represent, and the press notices they have received by their work is something to be proud of.

Miss Morrison has been studying in Chicago for a year past under the best teachers, and as her training and ability as a singer preceding her Chicago study was such as to make her a favorite with Maryville people, they are all the more anxious to hear her, and we predict a good house.

## RICHARD WINSLOW IS DEAD.

Aged Resident of Quitman Died Friday Night of Uremic Poisoning—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Richard Winslow, nearly 80 years old, died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Fred Winslow, just west of Quitman, of uremic poisoning.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church in Quitman.

Mr. Winslow is survived by seven children, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away excepting one daughter, Mrs. Will DeMoss, who lives in Kansas. The other children are Mrs. Will Rutherford, Mrs. Will Branson and Fred Winslow of Quitman, Mrs. Ed Nance, living in Nebraska, and Mrs. Frank Tulley and H. C. Winslow of Hastings, Ia.

## Visited Daughter Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy and Miss Pauline Morgan of Graham came to Maryville Friday with Mr. Dan McGrew in his car. Miss Morgan will remain for a week's visit with Mrs. J. N. Bryan and family and other members of the Graham party will return home Friday evening. Mr. McGrew visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Thornton of North Buchanan street while in town.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole returned Friday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

## COURT NEXT MONDAY TEACH SANTA CLAUS

NOVEMBER TERM WILL OPEN THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK. CHILDREN SHOULD BE LED TO BELIEVE IN HIM, SAYS CHARTERS.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET LONG HELP SELECT VOCATION

Several Important Cases to Be Tried—The Garrett Case is Set for Trial This Term. Teachers Should Know Fundamentals of Home Industry—Reception to Visiting Teachers.

The November term of circuit court will convene Monday in regular session with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench. The docket is about the usual size for the November term.

The parole docket will be taken up Monday and there are eighteen of these cases.

The criminal docket is a rather long one and there are many cases of importance. Some of these are the cases against Charles and Bronson Taylor, assault with intent to kill; James Lane, charged with assault with intent to kill; Charles Ross, charged with felonious assault; Walter Griffith, charged with seduction under promise of marriage; John Impey and Leonard Buckmiller, charged with grand larceny; Charles Robinett, charged with carnal knowledge, and Millard Lash, charged with carnal knowledge.

There are a good many trial cases, but the most important and sensational one will be the case of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett. The parties in the case are Burlington Junction people.

## TAXES AMOUNTED TO \$1,820.50.

John C. Looker Has Paid That Amount in the Fifty Years That He Has Been Here.

John C. Looker, who owns about 197 acres of land, and who is one of the average taxpayers of the county, has paid out \$1,820.50 in taxes in fifty years. While this is not as big a tax as many pay, still it shows what an average farmer paid. Mr. Looker came to Nodaway county in 1867 and settled on a farm that he now owns in Polk township.

## WENT TO RAVANNA.

Frank H. Shepherd to Give an Illustrated Lecture There on Manual Training.

Frank H. Shepherd, head of the manual training department of the Normal, left Friday afternoon for Ravanna, Mo., where he is to give an illustrated lecture this Saturday evening on manual training.

## To Have Sunday School Choir.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church is to organize a Sunday school choir, and it will be under the direction of Prof. P. O. Landon. Mr. Landon will give them training once each week. Another musical organization to be formed at that church will be an orchestra.

## WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



REV. WALTER E. HARMAN.

The Christian church of this city will begin their revival meetings on Sunday, November 17, and will continue four weeks. Arrangements are being made for a big meeting.

Rev. Walter E. Harman, a pastor-evangelist from Des Moines, Ia., will have charge of the preaching. He is a graduate of Drake university, receiving the degree of B. D. He has just recently closed a two-year pastorate

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## HELP SELECT VOCATION

Teachers Should Know Fundamentals of Home Industry—Reception to Visiting Teachers.

The Teachers' association listened to two splendid addresses Saturday morning, one by D. J. Adams Puffer of Boston and the other by Dr. W. W. Charters of Missouri university.

Dr. Puffer's theme was "Vocation Guidance."

That part of Dr. Puffer's talk which pertained particularly to the teachers was his answer to the question, what can the teacher do in the school to help boys and girls in the selection of their vocation? He says:

Let the teacher know the fundamental industries of the community in which they teach. Take the boys and girls out on observation trips. If you teach in the city, take them through the great factories; if in the country, take them into the fields and woods.

Make outlines on school blackboard, showing required characteristics in the student to follow certain lines of work. The subject of Dr. Charters' talk was "Imagination."

The doctor maintains that imagination in the mind of the child is very important. "Teach the motto believe in Santa Clause. Let them read fairy tales," he says.

"That old proverb, 'Don't cross the bridge until you reach it,' is about three-fourths wrong, Dr. Charters thinks. Why? Because one must learn to look into the future and plan for coming events and figure how to meet the problems of life."

"But, of course," added the speaker, "the teacher, in allowing the students to use their imagination, must at the same time teach them the difference between what is real and what is not."

Practically all the visiting teachers attended the reception tendered them Friday night by the faculty of the Northwest Normal. Shortly after 8 o'clock the reception line, composed of the Normal faculty and Professor Oakerson, formed in the library and received the guests, after which punch was served.

A most delightful musical feature in the auditorium followed the reception, the program of which appeared in Friday's issue of The Democrat-Forum.

Manager H. R. Hancock of the Field-Lippman company furnished the musical prelude to the Friday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She is one of those women who possess such charming personalities that it is so often said of them that it isn't so much what they say but it is the manner in which they

say it. The theme of the speaker's talk was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The sectional meetings of the afternoon were in charge of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, principal of the local high school.

The closing session of the association was held Saturday afternoon, when the principal address was given by Dr. Frank M. McMurray of Columbia university of New York City. Following Mr. McMurray's address Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra furnished music.

The distribution of the prizes was made late this afternoon to the winners in the Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contests.

## MORE PRIZES AWARDED.

Barnard Carried Off All the Honors in the Corn Judging Contest.

Barnard carried off all the honors in the corn judging contest, which closed at the Normal at noon Saturday. Charles Hartman, Virgil Robinson and Hugh Kenan, all of Barnard, won first, second and third money respectively.

For the best and most complete kept record the following awards were made:

First—Grant J. Gates, Ravenwood. Second, Joseph R. Morris, Barnard. Third, Galen Kinman, Elmo. Fourth, Bronson Job, Barnard.

The awarding of the sixth prize in each of the four classes of the corn contest was overlooked by the judges Friday and the awards were made Saturday morning. The decisions follow:

Class A, yellow corn—Virgil Robinson, Barnard.

Class A, white corn—Earl Riggle, Maryville.

Class B, yellow corn—Orvil Vert, Wilcox.

Class B, white corn—Bronson Job, Barnard.

These contests were held under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson in connection with the teachers' meeting.

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

November 17 to 24 Will Be Observed All Over the United States by Protestant Churches.

The Maryville Protestant churches will join with the other Protestant churches throughout the United States in observing a week of prayer from November 17 to 24, as home mission week.

The women of the various missionary societies in the city churches have laid plans for a woman's mass meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th, in the First Christian church. Special music and an address on the question of immigration will be given. One woman from each society will tell of what is being done for home missions in her denomination.

Some evenings during the week there will be services at different churches, when the pastors of the city will deliver addresses. The detour of the churches have not yet been worked out, but will be announced later.

## BAPTISM AT PALESTINE.

Successful Two Weeks' Meeting Just Closed at This Church, Southwest of Maryville.

Rev. Spainhower, who is a student at the State Normal, has just closed a successful two weeks' meeting at the Palestine Christian church, eleven miles southwest of Maryville. There were ten additions to the church as a result of the meeting, three by letter and seven upon confession. Baptismal services will be held Sunday afternoon on the farm of R. B. Gex, Sr., in the cement watering tank in the pasture. Rev. Harlan of Maitland will administer the rites of baptism.

## Came to Hear Contestant.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Miss Edna Stoner returned to their home in Sheridan Friday, having come Thursday to hear Miss Mary Landis of Sheridan in the declamatory contest Thursday night at the State Normal.

## Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petree of Rosendale arrived Friday to attend the contests at the State Normal and visit their daughter, Miss Addie Petree, a Normal student, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and they will also visit Mrs. E. J. Thornton.

Mrs. Laura Beal, Miss Allie Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, accompanied by Mrs. Beal's great-niece, Esther Roseberry, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Hardie Shelman and Miss Fannie Shelman of Pickering went to Stanberry Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Mary Woods.

## WAS HE MURDERED?

SUIT FILED IN COURT AT SHENANDOAH HAS THAT BASIS.

## DRUGS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Known Facts in Regard to Death of Dr. J. M. Hamblin and Circumstantial Evidence Point That Way.

According to an article published in this week's Shenandoah World, the late Dr. J. M. Hamblin of that city did not die from natural causes, and the charge is now made that he was murdered. Dr. Hamblin was well known in Maryville, being a brother of Rodney F. Hamblin of this city, and also a member of the Elks lodge here. The article from the Shenandoah paper follows:

Was Dr. J. M. Hamblin murdered? Since his sudden death at Burlington Junction on the night of July 29 until today there has not been made public any other suspicion than that his death resulted from natural causes.

Yet that he was murdered by means of drugs, after he had been robbed by a man on the Wabash evening train, and that they have strong circumstantial proof of it, is the tenor of a petition filed in the superior court today by Mrs. Hamblin's attorneys, Ferguson & Barnes, and other evidence not in the petition that the most peculiar part of charges as filed is, that, beyond a description of the murderer, who is described as light complected, light yellowish hair, of medium size, and of Swedish nationality, there is no clue to his identity. He is known to have claimed his home was in Shenandoah at one time, and that it was in Omaha at another.

Among the circumstances in the chain of evidence that have come to light to prove the crime, although they are not all mentioned in the attorney's petition, are the facts that Dr. Hamblin left Shenandoah with a large roll of money; that when taken dying from the train to the hospital at Burlington Junction there was no money on his person; that he rode nearly all the way to the Junction with this mysterious stranger in the toilet room of the passenger coach; that when he left the train he was in a helpless condition, clearly dying from the effects of an excessive use of a drug, and that it is conclusively proved by the assertion of the doctors who attended him that there was no evidence or odor of intoxicants about him.

Also the fact that the mysterious, light complected stranger left Burlington Junction hurriedly at 4 o'clock the same morning, and has not been located since, together with many other proofs that the attorneys say they have up their sleeve to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence, furnish evidence they claim will prove their charges are correct beyond a doubt.

The incentive for the suit at this time is to furnish grounds for the collection of \$10,000 in accident insurance policies—\$5,000 in the Aetna and \$5,000 in the Missouri Business Men's Accident Insurance association at Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Blagg and children of Barnard were guests of Mrs. R. P. Yeaman during the teachers' meeting.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

## DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

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### LITTLE ORPHAN BOY COMES HOME

Mayor Jost of Kansas City Visits the  
Town of His Adoption.

Henry L. Jost, the popular young mayor of Kansas City, has been the guest of all the people of Hopkins since Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jost was invited by the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church to give an address before that organization, but owing to the popularity of the former Hopkins boy, it was turned into a public affair, and the church was crowded Thursday night with enthusiastic friends and admirers.

Mayor Jost was met on his arrival in Hopkins by a committee of the Brotherhood and escorted at once to the home of ex-Mayor S. E. Browne, where the Misses Browne served an excellent dinner, the guests including Mayor Jost, Mayor Donlin and wife, ex-Mayor Browne and Samuel Browne.

Immediately after the dinner the gentlemen returned to town, where one continuous reception was held, the former Hopkins boy recognizing scores of his old friends. On the bank steps in the sunshine sat Uncle Jesse Laswell, aged 80 years, who years ago took the little orphan boy into his home and gave him a father's care.

There is no prouder man in Missouri today than Uncle Jesse Laswell of the success attained by the little boy who worked for his board and clothes and attended the country school.

When Henry Jost first came to Hopkins from the orphan's home in New York, at the age of 8 years, he was taken into the home of Judge Dale, and for some time was well cared for, but the Dales meeting with financial reverses, the care of the boy was given up and he had to shift for himself.

Mayor Jost, in his introductory remarks, spoke in a very feeling manner of his arrival in Hopkins as the little barefooted boy, pleadingly asking of the big hearted people of Hopkins for a chance to live and get an education. Their response and the care he received is appreciated by Mr. Jost, and although he had hard work, and often felt discouraged, still the hard knocks at that time helped to bring out the good qualities and developed the man of integrity he is today.

Mayor Jost's address was, as expressed by one of his admirers, a sermon in itself, and was replete with good, the trend of the discourse being for the uplifting of man and the strengthening of the tie of brotherhood.

At the close of the address the company adjourned to the church basement, where a luncheon prepared by the Ladies Aid of the church was served. After this the handshaking continued, and here Mayor Jost's re-

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## HERE IS THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE NORMAL'S PAPER, THE PRAGMATIST



Standing, from left to right—Misses Addie Petree, Etta F. Greene, Edith V. Neal, Alice M. Martin, Bessie M. Cox, Georgia Wood. Seated, from left to right—Ralph McClintock, James Paris, Frank H. Shepherd, Editor-in-Chief; V. I. Moore, Business Manager, and L. A. Zelliff.

The Pragmatist, the monthly paper issued by the Normal school under the direction of Frank H. Shepherd as editor-in-chief, and V. I. Moore as

business manager, is rapidly gaining recognition. One reason for this is on account of its name, as no other paper now published has such a name.

Above is a picture of the editorial staff, and also a picture of the goat, the emblem of the Pragmatist.

markable memory served him well, recognizing in the mothers with children the girls he had known when a little boy. Perhaps he would hesitate and say, "Yes, I know you, but are you Jennie or Mary?"

One young woman he remembered because of where she sat in school, another on account of one of Professor McKinney's sarcastic remarks, and still another because of problems they solved together.

Friday morning Mayor Jost took an auto trip with Banker Wolfers, visiting the homes of Uncle Jesse Laswell, Mrs. Sarah McMaster, Mrs. Sheley, Mrs. Mendenhall, and then going out east of town to see Mr. and Mrs. Vint Saylor and Grandpa Saylor, with whom he stayed just before leaving Hopkins for Kansas City. Perhaps of all the people who helped this boy to help himself, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Downing, who he buried in the Hopkins cemetery, were of the most use to him. To them he went when wishing a high school education, and working like the industrious boy he was for his board, was given a home by them and thus enabled to secure the coveted education.

Friday at dinner Mr. Jost was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolridge, and this was an added pleasure, as in the past Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolridge had been friends to the struggling young man.

Mr. Jost left on the afternoon train for Kansas City Friday, taking with him pleasant memories of his home town and expressing the wish to return before long, bringing his wife with him to meet all Hopkins friends. It was expected Mrs. Jost would accompany her husband on this visit, and plans were made by the Hopkins people for a public reception at the home of S. E. Browne, but owing to a slight illness Mrs. Jost gave up the trip.

Mr. Jost left with the promise of returning often for a visit with his old friends.

Special, Adopted Child; Saturday; Fern

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes. "My stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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### GENERAL SAVOFF



General Savoff, commander-in-chief of the victorious Bulgarian forces in Thrace, is a native Bulgarian and received his military education in Paris and St. Petersburg.

### ATLANTIC CITY FELT QUAKE

EARTH MOVEMENT COVERED DISTRICT SIX MILES LONG.

Shock Also Felt at Washington Where Instruments Recorded Disturbance 3,000 Miles Distant.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 8.—Violent shocks, believed by many to have been caused by an earthquake, shook this city.

Because of the absence of seismographs or other recording instruments, it has been impossible to determine whether there was a real "quake."

Director Judins, of the weather bureau here, is of the opinion that settling of the lower strata of the island's foundation caused the disturbance.

A hundred persons living from Kentucky avenue to Long Port, a distance of six miles, inquired the cause of the shocks, which they declared were distinctly felt at intervals.

Severe Shock Registered. Washington, Nov. 8.—The seismograph at the Georgetown university registered a severe earthquake shock at 2:49 a. m. It lasted until 3:08 a. m. It was estimated at 3,000 miles distant and reported to be the heaviest shock felt in some time.

Alaskans Fled to Street. Seward, Alaska, Nov. 8.—A sharp earthquake shock of two and a half minutes' duration was felt here at 10 o'clock at night. No damage was done, but many persons fled into the streets.

Nicaragua Also Trembled. San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here. Both were strong; they were separated by an interval of an hour. No damage has been reported.

Mrs. C. A. Mergen of Grant City attended the contest Thursday night to hear Miss Loraine Greiner of that place, who was a contestant. They returned home Friday.

Special, Adopted Child; Saturday; Fern

### REUILLARDS LOST AGAIN.

Townsend Team Defeated Them in the Bowling Tournament Now On at the Yeo Alleys.

The Reuillard Specials were defeated Friday evening at the Yeo alleys by the Townsend Grocery team by a score of 568 1-3 to 530 2-3. The next game will be played Monday night by the Studebakers and the Harris Dresswell teams.

After the game Friday night a luncheon was given at Reuillards for the members of the four teams in the tournament.

The score of the game Friday night follows:

TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
A. Stapler	141	143	139
Sours	134	171	148
H. Stapler	126	136	137
Belcher	152	123	164
Totals	553	573	579
Team average, 568 1-3.			

REUILLARD'S SPECIALS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Charles	126	118	153
Risser	103	150	158
Thompson	152	147	109
Sheldon	102	138	136
Totals	483	553	556
Team average, 530 2-3.			

### IN 16 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

W. W. Tracy of Skidmore Cast His First Vote for Taylor in 1848.

W. W. Tracy was probably the oldest voter at the polls in Skidmore on Tuesday, says the New Era. Mr. Tracy has voted in sixteen presidential elections, casting his first vote in 1848 for Zachariah Taylor, the Whig candidate. He was originally a Whig and a great admirer of its ablest and greatest exponent, Henry Clay, for whom he tried to vote in 1844, but the old judge of the election board, who was a neighbor of young Mr. Tracy, told him that he couldn't vote as he didn't have enough whiskers on his face.

The slogan in that campaign, says Mr. Tracy, was: "Hurrah for Clay and the constitution, against James K. Polk and distribution." Mr. Tracy cast his first Republican presidential ballot in 1856 for John C. Fremont.

### Daughter Won Prize.

Mrs. Owen Collier and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mrs. John Norton of Stanberry, who were in Maryville for the declamatory contest at the State Normal Thursday night, in which Miss Irene was winner of first place. Mrs. Norton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otho Robey, while in the city.

### Had Guest From Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. Woodard of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been the guest of Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., since Thursday, returned to Barnard Saturday morning, where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dearing, and her aunt, Mrs. Emma Kerfoot.

### Home From Visit.

Miss Frances Keeler has just returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Joseph with friends and relatives and with the faculty of Sacred Heart convent, her alma mater, also relatives at Conception.

### Guest From St. Joseph.

Mrs. William Badger of St. Joseph is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. E. A. Baker of South Buchanan street.

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Burton D. Hurd Land Co.  
Collegeport, Texas.

## SERMONS TO WAGE EARNERS

Sunday evening at the Southern Methodist church, corner Buchanan and Second streets, Rev. J. D. Randolph will begin a series of sermons to wage earners:

Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, "The Attitude of Jesus to the Workingman."

Sunday evening, Nov. 17th, "The Place of the Wage Earner in the Kingdom of God."

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## PRISON DYNAMITE PLOT WAS NIPPED

Fire in Michigan Penitentiary Started Thorough Investigation.

### NEW PRISONERS WERE OFFICERS

Convicts Planned to Blow Walls, Wreck Warden's House, Kill Him and Escape—Seven Men Removed to Detroit.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 9.—A plot to dynamite the Michigan state prison, kill the guards who have held them closely in discipline, and then escape, might have been carried out by the convicts here had it not been for the strategy of three detectives. Seven convicts have been taken from the penitentiary to Detroit because of their connection with the huge scheme, it is said.

The work of the detectives was thorough. They masked as "long term" convicts. One, to prove his allegiance to the convict ring, committed a prison misdemeanor last week and received a severe flogging from a guard—for even the guards were kept in ignorance of the plans to unearth the conspiracy.

**Fire Roused Suspicion.**  
Some time ago the prison binder-twine warehouse was burned, a loss of \$50,000 to the state. Then Gov. Osborne, Warden Simpson and the board of control held a conference. A few days later three new "prisoners" were taken to the prison. None of the prison officials, with the exception of the warden, knew their identity.

Such incidents as the "flogging" of one of these men soon won the confidence of the convict conspirators. They were taken into the plot to dynamite the building.

The plan of the conspirators was to blow the prison on Tuesday, November 5, but for some reason the plan was not carried out.

It is known that one wall man, who, in the recent rioting shot at a convict, was among those whom the convicts planned to kill.

**Expected Outside Aid.**  
The convicts had planned for outside aid, as it was the intention to blow the wall at the northwest corner, wreck the warden's residence and to kill the warden. Several guards at the prison were warned by friendly convicts to leave Jackson prison because of the trouble which was to come.

The well laid plans of the detectives have just been brought to a conclusion and seven prisoners shackled to the "convict" detectives and taken to the guardroom and later taken before the warden. The corralling of the seven convicts came as a complete surprise to the prison guards. A number of prison guards were called in and, without being given any knowledge as to what had happened, were ordered to take the convicts to Detroit. The removal of the prisoners was made very quietly.

### FROM STREET CAR TO CONGRESS

Former St. Joseph Conductor Elected to Represent Fifth Kansas District, Lives at Marysville.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—Guy T. Helvering of Marysville, Kan., formerly a street car conductor in St. Joseph, who was the Democratic nominee for congressman in the fifth Kansas district was elected by a large majority.

Helvering is a lawyer and his first knowledge of Blackstone was acquired here six years ago in the office of James W. Mytton.

After his graduation he began practice in Marysville and was elected prosecuting attorney.

Prior to taking up the study of law Helvering was a street car conductor here.

### St. Joseph Fire Due to Candle.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—When Joseph Wegenka, an employee of the M. J. Donegan Plumbing company, stumbled over a piece of piping in the basement and dropped a lighted candle he started a fire which for a time threatened the destruction of an entire business block, caused a collision between a fire wagon and a street car, almost killing the prize team of the local department, smoked out diners in nearby restaurants and may cost Wegenka his life. The candle fell into a big pile of oakum and Wegenka was overcome by the fumes and unconscious when found.

### Child Whirled to Death.

Kellogg, Kan., Nov. 9.—While playing around a corn elevator, Kenneth Kettleson, the two-year-old son of a farmer living near here, was caught in a coupling of the tumbling rod and whirled to death before the machinery could be stopped. The machine was run by horse power. The father was working and did not see the child until it was caught in the machinery.

### Steamer Held in Ice.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 9.—The steamer Vidette, which left here four days ago with 100 passengers for White Horse, ran into heavy ice on Indian river and is now stalled. The river is closed and the steamer cannot return. The passengers, including ten women, have started back over shore ice 28 miles.

EDWARD A. TILDEN



Edward A. Tilden, one of the leading meat packers of Chicago, was indicted in Boston, with other officers of the Consolidated Rendering company, on a charge of conducting an unlawful monopoly of the beef rendering business in the New England states.

### RESULT MEANS DEATH TO FIVE

OREGON CONVICTS AWAITED ELECTION RETURNS.

Governor Had Postponed Execution, Hoping for Adoption of Capital Punishment Amendment.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 9.—Because the people of Oregon voted against the abolition of capital punishment in this state, five men will be hanged within a few minutes of each other Friday, December 13.

After having postponed the execution of the sentences for several weeks in order to allow the people to express their will regarding capital punishment, Governor West has just announced that he would delay no further.

"It is plain from the election returns that the people of Oregon prefer hanging," he said in a statement. "I have no complaint to offer against the voters' decision. I am opposed to capital punishment as a matter of conscience, but I will abide by the decision and hanging will be the rule in this state forthwith. Friday, December 13, will be a red letter day for those who favor hanging. We will do our best."

Before election Governor West had announced that had the voters adopted the Capital Punishment bill he would commute the sentences of the five men to life imprisonment.

A national protest against the hangings is now expected.

### MISSING KANSAS GIRL IS FOUND

Had Run Away From Home and Married—Writes Mother She is "All Right."

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 9.—Ethel Matteson, 16 years old, who ran away from her home in Viola, Kan., about two weeks ago, walking ten miles to the nearest depot, was married November 4 at Liberal, Mo., to Philip Gleason, 28 years old, according to a letter from her to her mother. The bride said in the letter: "If you don't make any more trouble I won't. I am all right." She will be forgiven. Gleason is a farm hand and met the girl while working as a thresher last summer near Viola. The pair met in Wichita and went to Liberal. An unpostmarked letter the girl wrote her mother led to the belief she had been forced to accompany Gleason.

### Germany May Oust Standard.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The German petroleum monopoly bill, intended to oust the Standard Oil company from Germany, is reported to have been adopted by the federal council with certain alterations to assure the disinterested control of the company instead of allowing it to be placed in the hands of banks interested in oil production.

### Pittsburg's Biggest Pay Day.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 9.—This was the biggest miners' pay day in the history of Pittsburg. Approximately \$200,000 was paid out by local banks and \$50,000 approximately was paid direct from Kansas City, making \$250,000 as the total amount. The influence of the prospective shortage of gas on the coal market is reflected in the increased pay rolls.

### Walter Williams, Jr., Dead.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 9.—Walter Williams, Jr., the oldest son of Dean Walter Williams of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri, died of typhoid fever at the hospital here after an illness of two and a half weeks. He was 19 years old. He was a sophomore in the university and was studying journalism.

### Reach Stranded Steamer.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—Ferry boats have at last succeeded in reaching the stranded liner, Royal George, in the St. Lawrence river and in taking off the 500 steerage passengers, who were sent to Montreal by special trains.

## ORDERS AMERICAN SHIPS TO TURKEY

Two Armored Cruisers Being Prepared to Leave Immediately.

### MAY SEND REVENUE CUTTER ALSO

President Takes Steps to Relieve Apprehension Regarding Safety of Americans in Mediterranean Country.

Washington, Nov. 9.—While active preparations are being made to get the armored cruisers Tennessee and Montana headed toward Turkish waters, within 48 hours, to protect Americans, the revenue cutter Unalga, now at Port Said, probably will be turned back from the Suez and ordered to rush to the Turkish coast where after a three and one-half days sail she could arrive a full fortnight ahead of the big cruisers. Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson is now considering using the Unalga, and if he makes the request, she will set out immediately to extend such relief as she is able pending the arrival of her bigger sisters. The formal explanation of the issue of these orders is as follows:

"In view of rumors of possible disturbances in Turkey, the president has ordered two ships to proceed to the Mediterranean with a view to relieving any apprehension that might be felt by American missionaries and educators, who are in great number, especially at Beirut and Smyrna.

**Ambassador Instructed.**  
"The American ambassador at Constantinople is under instructions to confer with his European colleagues, whose governments are more immediately interested."

The Unalga is a fine new craft commanded by Capt. R. O. Crisp. She carries a crew of 70 men and if the larger vessels of the European powers should overlook other foreigners in their zeal for their own nationals, the Unalga could furnish refuge for 500 or more Americans.

The Tennessee, the flagship of Rear Admiral Knight, who will command the expedition, and the Montana, each will carry 700 sailors as well as one company of marines each. A special train is now taking 400 bluejackets from the Norfolk navy yard to fill out the ship's crews.

**Carry Abundant Supplies.**  
Both vessels always carry six months' supplies and with the stocks of their larders increased they could feed a vast number, should famine be in the train of disaster that now threatens Americans and other foreigners in the Orient.

Save for the little gunboat Scorpion, station ship at Constantinople, which scarcely counts as a warship, these fine cruisers will be the first American national vessels to pass through the famous straits since the old Hartford of civil war fame was allowed to anchor in front of Constantinople by special decree of the sultan.

### NEW WAY TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Georgia Minister's Wife Made Prize Winning Hat With Pine Cones and Thread.

Savannah, Nov. 9.—Among the remarkable exhibits at the state fair at Tifton is a woman's hat constructed of pine needles. The hat is the handiwork of a South Georgia minister's wife. Living in a sparsely settled community where funds are scarce, she found it difficult to get proper head adornment. She bought a spool of thread at an outlay of five cents and uniting the product of the pine trees at her door soon had a hat that is a marvel of beauty and the wonder of all who have seen it. The hat has taken first prize in the woman's exhibit. Besides the thread a small piece of ribbon is the only article of intrinsic value on it.

### Train Bandit Killed.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 9.—The north-bound Shasta limited, the Southern Pacific coast train de luxe, was held up and robbed and one bandit was killed at Delta, 30 miles north of here. The single companion of the dead bandit escaped with the registered mail. None of the passengers were injured.

### Taft Got Unanimous Vote.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Texas submits what it believes to be the champion Taft county of the country. In Zapata county, situated far down on the Rio Grande border, 375 votes were cast. Every one of them was for the Taft electors. All but five voters in the county are Mexican-Americans.

### The Popular Vote.

New York, Nov. 9.—A table compiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from all the states shows the popular vote in the United States as follows: Wilson, 6,398,997; Roosevelt, 4,315,805; Taft, 3,350,864.

### T. R. Back to His Desk.

New York, Nov. 9.—Col. Roosevelt motored to New York from Oyster Bay and visited his editorial office for the first time since he was shot. He said he had adopted a policy of silence and had no further comment to make on the election.

## ST. LOUIS HOTELS FEAR PYROMANIAC

Third Fire in Week Causes Placing of Guards Around House.

### MAN CHASED DOWN FIRE ESCAPE

Police Believe Firing of Berlin by Girl Has Inspired Some Weak Minded Person to Follow Her Example.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—As the result of a daring attempt of a person unknown to the management of the Hamilton hotel, Hamilton and Maple avenues, to fire that hostelry at midnight, the police have placed guards around the territory and prepared to capture any suspicious person seen in the vicinity.

It is possible, the police say, that following the firing of the Berlin hotel by Barbara Arnold, in which three lives were lost, and her attempt later to set fire to the Windermere hotel, where she was arrested, some pyromaniac has been prompted to attempt twice in the last two days to set fire to the Hamilton. The three fires occurred in a week.

**Seen on Fire Escape.**  
One hundred and fifty men, women and children fled from their rooms to the first floor of the Hamilton hotel in terror in the night after G. M. Bloodworth, the manager of the Home Insurance company, with rooms on the fourth floor, awoke when flames shot through the crevices of the door in his room.

He ran through the smoke and fire into the hall and gave the alarm. A line of men formed with buckets and before the fire department arrived had the fire out.

Investigation revealed that the fire was set in the storeroom on the fourth floor opposite Bloodworth's room. It was said a man was chased down a fire escape from the hotel previous to the discovery of the blaze.

None of the guests could give an accurate description of him. Edwin S. Kessler reported seeing a man climbing up the fire escape a few minutes prior to the discovery of the fire and two hours later a woman, badly frightened, rushed to the lower floor and told the hotel clerk a man was on the fire escape. Police who were in the hotel hurried outside, but failed to find him.

**Nurse Still in Hospital.**  
John Orbe, manager of the Hamilton hotel, told a reporter that the fire started between two mattresses which had been sprinkled with a germicide of a highly inflammable material. The loss was about \$1,500.

Miss Arnold, the young nurse girl who confessed firing the Berlin hotel, is still being held at the City hospital for observation as to her sanity.

### TRYING PRISON REFORM PLANS

Attorney General to Visit Atlanta Penitentiary and Note Working of New Rules in Force There.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Wickersham soon will visit the Atlanta penitentiary to observe personally the workings of numerous reforms he has instituted there. The attorney general is endeavoring to humanize the regulations governing federal prisons and has begun a number of experiments at the Atlanta institution.

Instead of compelling convicts to eat their meals at long tables with the injunction that they should not speak to their neighbors as had been the custom for many years, Mr. Wickersham recently installed a number of tables at Atlanta, seating eight each, and gave the prisoners the privilege of conversing during their meals. Misbehavior is punished by a denial of this favor.

The Atlanta prison also has a baseball team which is proving proper and healthful enjoyment to the prisoners.

The warden at Atlanta has reported that the morale of the convicts there has increased greatly under the new methods.

### Women to Censor Films.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Complaints having been made of the production of improper pictures in the moving picture shows of the capital, the Federation of Women's clubs of Washington has decided to organize a "Women Scouts." The scouts will watch the film shows carefully and report infractions of the law and make suggestions to the police.

### Berlin Anxious About Watts.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Friends of John Watts and A. T. Atherholt, the American aeronauts with the balloon Dusseldorf, who landed a week ago at Pskov, Russia, are worrying about the pair again because, since the first announcement of their descent, nothing has been heard from them. It is feared they have been imprisoned.

### Won Campaign in Street Car.

New York, Nov. 9.—A street car conductor, who did all his campaigning from the rear platform of the car over which he officiates is one of the successful Brooklyn candidates for the state legislature. He is Joseph Monahan, Democrat, elected from a hitherto rockribbed Republican district.

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Mens heaviest Union Suits .....	\$2.00
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good workmanship for \$1.50 values.  
But on account of this purchase we  
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**SUITS** \$7.50---25 left-over Suits in serges, broad cloth, chevots and  
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coats, values to \$25.00, for... 5.00

**DRESSES** \$7.50---20 Dresses in panamas, serges and silks with  
fancy trimming, suitable for street and school wear in misses' and wo-  
men's sizes, all last season's styles, values to \$25.00, for... 7.50

**HATS** \$1.00---Small velvet and felt Hats trimmed in fancy ribbons  
and feathers, all this season's latest styles, regular values \$2.50, for \$1.00

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## Groceries

8 bars of Ben Hur Soap ..... 25c  
8 bars Electric Spark Soap ..... 25c  
15c can Gilt Edge Baking Powder  
for ..... 10c  
10c box Table Salt ..... 6c  
5c box Table Salt ..... 3c  
15c package Corn Flakes, 3 pack-  
ages for ..... 25c  
4 cans Standard Corn ..... 25c  
4 packages Good Cheer Pan Cake  
Flour for ..... 25c  
25c fresh roasted Coffee, 2 lbs. 45c  
40c Old Master Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.00  
Fresh Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 4c  
Fresh California Peaches, 11 lbs  
for ..... \$1.00  
Highest market price paid for  
produce.

**CHILDRESS**  
Department Store

North Side Square.

## Montgomery Shoe Co.'s

### Wednesday Special

#### GIRL'S SCHOOL SHOES!

\$3.00 Grade at .....	\$2.35
\$2.25 Grade at .....	\$1.80
\$2.00 Grade at .....	\$1.65

## Montgomery Shoe Co.

CORNER THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.

## Necklaces and La Vallieres

A pretty neck or a stylish gown is never complete without an or-  
nament to set it off.

We have just received a collection of dainty patterns for evening  
wear, and a beautiful collection of antique effects made up to copy  
those of the "Days of Yore."

These are set in Diamonds, Pearls, Corals, Cameos and fancy stones;  
some are very dainty---some are made to look heavy, but are not so  
heavy as to be uncomfortable. Prices range from \$1.50 up.

For this day we offer the following prices:

Regular \$1.50 values for... \$1.35	Regular \$8.00 values for... 7.20
Regular \$2.50 values for... 2.25	Regular \$15.00 values for... 13.50
Regular \$5.00 values for... 4.50	Regular \$25.00 values for... 22.50

**R. Deschauer, Jeweler.**  
Maryville, Missouri.

We have listed below a limited number of Solid Silver (Sterling)  
sets and single pieces at remarkably low prices.

1 set Table Forks .....	\$7.50	5 single Butter Spreaders, all	
1 set Dessert Forks .....	6.20	same pattern .....	3.25
1 set Dessert Spoons .....	7.00	5 single Ice Tea Spoons, all	
1 set Bouillon Spoons .....	4.25	same pattern .....	3.25
2 sets Bouillon Spoons, long		2 Sardine Forks, each .....	.65
and short handle, per set .....	3.80	4 sets Tea Spoons, per set .....	3.00
1 set Salad Forks .....	6.00	1 set Tea Spoons .....	5.80
2 sets Oyster Forks, per set .....	4.25	1 set Tea Spoons .....	4.25
5 Single Oyster Forks, all		2 sets Tea Spoons, per set .....	2.25
same pattern .....	2.10		

## RAINES BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians

"JUST A STEP PAST MAIN" 109 WEST THIRD ST.

## Red Star Specials!

Twenty-five Different Articles at  
Special Prices!

Every One a Real Bargain!

This Lot Includes Furniture  
for Every Room in the House.

Come and Get These Prices!

**PRICE & McNEAL**

## Sales Day

No. 2 Lanterns, value  
\$1.00 ..... 65c |

12 quart Dairy Pails,  
value 40c ..... 25c |

Splendid Pails

Dust Pans ..... 5c |

Come to the store.

**Hudson & Welch**

North Side Square

'The Store with the Right Prices'

**Alderman Dry Goods Co.**  
114-116 WEST THIRD STREET \*\*\* MARYVILLE MO.

## 10 PER CENT REDUCTION in the bedding department. Discounts

will be made from the following prices:  
Cotton Blankets, regular 75c to \$2.75 values.  
Wool Blankets, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values.  
Comfortables, regular \$1.25 to \$4.00 values.  
Bed Spreads, regular \$1.75 to \$5.00 values.

**WHITE DOTTED SWISS**---Mill-end swiss, suited for curtains in 5 to  
15 yard lengths, for 7c the yard, regular value 15c.

Jergens' Violet Glycerine soap, regular price 10c, per  
cake ..... 7c |

Phone your orders if you  
cannot come.

Mail your orders if you can-  
not phone or come.

## ONE-FOURTH

For this sale day we will give

## ONE-FOURTH

Off the price on all

## Wall Papers in stock

**Maryville Furniture Co.**

North Main.

J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

## Winter Robes

\$2.00 Rubber lined Robe .....	\$1.20
\$3.00 Double Plush Robe .....	\$2.70
\$5.00 Fancy Plush Robe .....	\$4.50
\$6.00 Fancy Plush Robe .....	\$5.40
\$10.00 Imitation Buffalo Robe .....	\$8.00
\$13.50 Fur Robe .....	\$12.50

**WADLEY BROS.**

SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

6 in. No. 1 Cypress  
Fencing \$3.25 per  
100 ft.  
Regular price \$3.75  
per 100 ft.

For this day only and not a  
price will be held over.

**CURFMAN**  
LUMBER CO.

## HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength. Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

R. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### Visited in Albany.

M. A. Peery went to Albany Friday on a day's business and pleasure. He was accompanied by Alice and Louise Peery.

For sale, a farm of 185 acres, a good dwelling house and other outbuildings, five and a half miles northeast of Skidmore. For terms apply to John Tyson, Skidmore, Mo.—Advertiser.

### APPLES.

Eat apples of quality, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, etc. I will deliver them to you in the city as you need them, by the peck or barrel, if you will write me or write Democrat-Forum.

W. H. GHORMLEY,  
Box 494, Maryville, Mo.



### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

### SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

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### BUSINESS CARDS

#### W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor  
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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Phones: Hanamo 33 at shop; Hanamo 47 at house.

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Q. A. GILMORE, Prop.  
Best of accommodations. Good Livery Rigs. Prices Reasonable.  
Bell Phone 17 Farmers' 130-14.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.  
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## ALTRUISTIC ELIZABETH

Agrees That Flirting Is Height of Altruism.

By F. HARRIS DEANS.

"Who's that?" I demanded, as Elizabeth bowed and then tried to look as if she hadn't.

"Where?" she asked, gazing round in every direction but one.

"He's on the ground," I informed her, as she finally glanced skyward; "he hasn't brought his aeroplane out with him today. I mean the man on the other side of the road, who doesn't appear to be able to make up his mind whether to pretend that he didn't see your bow, or that you didn't see his."

"Oh," said Elizabeth uncertainly, "oh—I don't know who he is."

"What made you bow to him, then?"

"I didn't. He bowed to me. I cut him. You know I did. I'll never speak to you again if you say he didn't."

"Anything for the sake of conversation," I said agreeably; "keep talking. You cut him so severely that I saw the blood come to his face."

"No," said Elizabeth, clutching at my arm in her eagerness, "not really? Do you mean he—blushed?"

"Well," I hedged, "if he wasn't blushing he was feeling particularly healthy at the moment; he distinctly glowed."

"Is he—with an effort she stopped herself glancing round—"Is he still staring at me?"—horrid creature!"

"No," I reassured her, looking over my shoulder, "he's gone on."

"Beast!" she snapped viciously, "that's just like him."

"Seeing you are unacquainted," I mentioned mildly, "you seem curiously familiar with his manners."

"I never said I didn't know him."

"You did."

"I didn't. I said I DON'T know him."

"Where's the difference?"

"Wasn't there a law to make children go to school when you were a boy? One's the present tense, and the other's the past."

"I see, and he's a past tense?"

"M'm," said Elizabeth, with an air of one exhausted with the subject. "Just look at that woman's hat, Dick; did you ever see anything like it?"

"Awful, isn't it?" I agreed.

"How can you know?—you're not looking."

"I know without looking; that's why I let you come out with me some times; I hate ugly things, and you always point out where I don't want to look."

"I'm sure I don't; I always tell you if I see anything pretty. There's a"

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"Perhaps the poor woman hasn't any friends to tell her. She looks a lonely soul."

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"Don't let's start talking scandal on a lovely day like this," I pleaded.

"I wasn't going to." She paused, and dug at the gravel path with the end of her sunshade. "Let's sit down, shall we? I want to tell you something."

"About—?" I gave a backward jerk of my head as we seated ourselves.

"Ye-es, though I don't know how ever you guessed."

"Intuition," I said complacently. "I have a frightfully keen intellect some days—I think it must be something in the air." There was a restful silence for a moment, during which I mused over how clever I was, and Elizabeth sat trying to think out how clever she could be.

"I wouldn't tell you," she burst out at length, "only I know it's really my duty."

"Duty!" I sneered disparagingly. "If it's your conscience that's egging you on to tell me, Elizabeth, let's talk of something more interesting."

"And anyhow, if I didn't, somebody else would."

"Ah, that sounds more hopeful. I knew I shouldn't hear much if it only depended on your conscience."

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—he couldn't; he became a stockbroker in the end."

"I met him," she went on, "at my aunt's last year; he was a misogynist."

"A what?" I cried, aghast at this display of erudition.

"It means a woman hater. I looked it up in the dictionary when they told me what he was."

"Good Lord!" I said, still unsettled. "Fancy having people looking one up in the dictionary! No wonder he looked so depressed."

"He used to say most awful things about us girls," she pursued. "I shouldn't like to tell you half he said."

"Wouldn't you?" I murmured sympathetically. "Try. Don't think to spare me."

"Well, for one thing," she said, thus urged, "he said—he said—he said I don't know what he didn't say."

"Don't worry about what he didn't say—that's not the part I feel I shall be interested in."

"Well, he said—mind you, this isn't a quarter as bad as some of them, only I can't remember those—he said the feminine sex—that shows you the sort of man he was, doesn't it?" she broke off. "Fancy saying 'feminine sex.' Well, anyhow—don't get so impatient, I'm telling you as quickly as I can; you keep interrupting so. He said the feminine sex was the rock on which men were—wrecked, or foundered, or—something nautical, anyhow. He was a horrid man."

"To some extent," I admitted, "I can sympathize with your feelings."

"And then he said," she went on, "that marriage was a snare to which woman was a successful but inadequate bait." She paused, flushed with indignation, and eyed me expectantly.

"A felicitous phrase," I said, feeling bound to say something, "but sadly lacking in tact."

"Yes, it was, wasn't it? So, of course—" she spoke in the tone of one who had made many sacrifices—"I had to—"

"Snub him," I interposed. "Naturally. That, of course, accounts for his behavior just now."

Elizabeth flushed a little, and gazed interestedly at the tip of her shoe.

"Well," she said, a trifle awkwardly, "I didn't exactly snub him. I—I talked to him—tried to persuade him—"

"Differently, you know," her expression was vague.

"Oh," I said, not following her. "What did you say?"

"I didn't say anything. Don't pretend to be dense. Don't you understand?"

"Hanged if I do."

"Why, don't you see, of course I had to convince him that women were not—well, weren't quite what he thought them. I had to try and make him have a higher opinion of them."

"I see," I cried, my brow clearing. "Well?"

"What happened; did you succeed?"

"Temporarily, anyhow."

"Do you mean you couldn't live up to it or what?"

"No, there was nothing to live up to; he—he misunderstood my motives."

"I suppose," I ventured, "he thought you had converted him for personal reasons?"

"I think he must have. I don't think, you know, he could have been quite a gentleman."

"To have entertained such a base suspicion?" I queried.

"Not only that. To say the things he did."

"Why, what did he say?"

"For one thing he called me a flirt. That wasn't flirting, was it?"

"FLIRTING! It was the height of altruism."

"The height of altruism," Elizabeth murmured reflectively, at the same time glancing at me approvingly. "Do you know, I think that's rather a nice description. And it's true, too, isn't it?"

"Why, yes," I answered, "comparatively."

Day Set for Marriages.

Visitors to the quaint old city of Plougasne, in Brittany, are struck with the fact that all marriages are solemnized in a single day of the year. Why this unusual custom prevails is easily explained. The men are all fishermen, many of them going as far as the Newfoundland banks, and are at home only during a few months in the winter. One day in early February is set apart for the weddings. Little courting is done, but much haggling over the dowry of the girls. They have to bring a certain quantity of linen, chickens, pigs, and vegetables. Frequently a match is broken off because a father refuses to add a sack of potatoes to the dowry. On the day set the inhabitants of the entire region go to Plougasne. The whole population goes to church to hear mass, to take communion. Often 50 or more couples are united on the same day. Bride and bridegroom do not walk together until the ceremony has been completed.

It Was the Boss, All Right.

In the window of a downtown restaurant somebody had placed a sign which read:

"SECOND COOK WANTED."

An applicant made his way to the kitchen and found the head cook.

"There's the boss over there," said the galley chief, jerking his head in the direction of a man washing dishes.

"Don't kid me," said the caller. "Tell me if you want me or tell me if you don't. There's no use of ringing in a dishwasher."

The man at the sink picked a stack of plates out of the water and let them all fall to the floor with a smash.

"Now," he exclaimed, "tell me who you think the boss is!"

"The boss is the boss," said the head cook.

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## THE OLD "LEGIT" OBJECTS

Scene in Moving Picture Theater Too Much for His Idea of the Dignity of the Stage.

An old "legit" reeled into the street from out a ten-cent moving picture theater, his hand to his head, and exhibiting all the symptoms of having received a mortal blow. Two or three sympathetic citizens, one of them the usher of the theater, rushed to his assistance, asking if he was hurt much and wondering if they should call for an ambulance. The old man turned fiercely on the usher and replied:

"Of course I am hurt much—mortally wounded—look at that!"

He pointed dramatically to a poster which announced that "The Merchant of Venice" was being performed with-

"I went in to see that masterpiece even as a moving picture, for I am without prejudice, and know that pantomime is a great art—but what do I see? A Portia that wears an Irish lace collar around her head for a Venetian cap, who skips through her part like a frisky soubrette, and when the manufactured scene showing her visit to the Duke of Bellario is introduced, and the duke with a goodly amount of dignity evidently tells her with lips that are hidden by whiskers what she is to do nods her head gayly and says, her movement of lips showing the words plainly, 'That'll be fine.' Shade of Shakespeare! Had he been buried in this country he would have risen today to expire again in agony."

HAD FOLLOWED THE ADVICE

Lecturer Probably Was Not Proud of the Immediate Effect of His Discourse to the Students.

At a certain well-known medical college there is a staff lecturer who is never tired of dilating on the advantages of doctors being able to sleep at odd minutes. The gentleman in question, be it added, is as prosy in the enunciation of this theme as he is insistent upon it; wherefore he is affectionately known as "Cap-Naps."

He was for the hundredth time enlarging on his pet topic at the close of a long ninety minutes' discourse, something like this:

"And let me again impress upon you, young gentlemen, the prime necessity of training yourselves to that invaluable habit of sleeping here, there, and everywhere, whenever an unexpected fifteen minutes offers itself to recuperate your often exhausted energies. It may be in a car, with a ride ahead and no one at your elbow to annoy you. It may be in your consulting room, between calls—at first, you know, there may be intervals! It may come anywhere, any time; but seize the opportunity whenever you feel you are bored, perhaps with what is going on around you—when you feel your time is being unprofitably employed."

And then, from the back benches, came two loud, unmistakable snores!



## The University Girls

Tonight at the First M. E. Church

Tickets for the entire lecture course on sale at Crane's, Reuillard and Orear-Henry drug store. Price of \$1.25 for entire course of five numbers. Cost of each attraction separately 50 cents. Get your tickets and save half of the cost.

Watch our north show window for bargains for Wednesday sale day

Hotchkin's Variety Store

Maryville, Missouri

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Dinner Guest From Boston.

Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, the well known speaker at the teachers' meeting in progress in our city, was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon.

#### Decorated Their Birthday.

Robert and Joe Harris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernier Harris, entertained a number of their boy friends with a candy pulling Friday afternoon, and they popped corn and made popcorn balls, too. Their guests were Gerald Keefe, Truman and Court Landon, Farris Byrnes, Charles Bellows, Jr., Niles Seelman, Jamie Covey, Bruce Dowers, Martin Peniston, Irvin Harris, Bernier Harris, Jr., and Bettie Harris.

#### Hum Drums in Business Session.

Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained the girls of the Hum Drum club Friday afternoon, when they met in a strictly business meeting. Their deliberations have not been made known, excepting as to the election of officers, Miss Glen Hotchkiss being made president, Miss Ruth Reuillard vice president, Miss Martha Koch secretary and Miss Frances Keeler treasurer. As Thanksgiving draws near the spirit of the season is getting possession of the Hum Drums, and they took advantage of the little vacation time this week to make a few plans. They begin with a function next week in order to be in real good social condition by Thanksgiving.

#### Shakespeareans Change Date.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Holmes, instead of Tuesday afternoon, as given in the year book. This change is made on account of the addresses to be given before the entire club by Miss Louise Stanley and Miss Nelle Nesbitt of the state university at Columbia, Mo., who will speak on some phase of home economics. All members of the club are urged to be present and each may bring a guest. Miss Stanley has spoken to Maryville club women before. She has charge of the department of home economics, and Miss Nesbitt is from the agricultural department.

#### Dinner and Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, will give a family dinner and reception Sunday, in honor of their bride daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halst, who were married Wednesday evening of this week. The ceremony took place at the First M. E. church parsonage of this city, the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, reading the service. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal. The wedding came as quite a surprise to friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the only daughter of her parents, and is one of the sweetest girls of the Graham vicinity, where she has always lived. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Halst of the same neighborhood, is a prosperous young farmer and in every way worthy of his pretty young bride. They will make their home with the bridegroom's parents until the erection of their own home in the spring, on the groom's farm, in their native neighborhood. Many friends extend best wishes for a long and happy life. The company at the McNeal home Sunday will include Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. John Halst, Mrs. Ida Bohart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Charles Yahrmack, John Bohart, all of near Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton McNeal of Maitland.

FOR RENT—One upstairs furnished room and two downstairs unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.  
Hogs—12,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.  
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—4,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.85.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.85.  
Sheep—200. Market steady.

#### Has a Buick Auto.

H. R. Pierpoint of this city has purchased a Buick automobile from George McMurray.

#### Left for Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Carter left Friday evening for her new home in Neosho Falls, Kan.

Miss Ruth Ramsey of Arkoe and Miss Alice Furlong of Bedison went to their homes Friday morning to visit over Sunday.

Miss Cora Noelsch returned to her home in Oregon Friday evening from attending the teachers' meeting.

J. Brown was arrested Friday on a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$2 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Mrs. Roland Thomas and Miss Verna Thomas went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Linville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodpasture of Graham were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

Attorneys Ellis Cook and M. E. Ford were in St. Joseph on legal business Friday.

Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business Friday.

George B. McArthur of Pickering was a Maryville business visitor Friday.

F. W. Olney is slowly recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard is visiting Miss Mildred Blinter.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Conception was a Maryville visitor Friday.

#### Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

#### IS NO LONGER PUT FIRST

Much Truth About Health in Article That Probably Is Meant to Be Humorous.

Health is a matter which was once very popular, but it has long since grown into disfavor. In these strenuous days the securing of health consumes altogether too much time. It cannot be acquired without detection from business. Not only does it interfere with business, but with pleasure as well.

Health requires too much sleep, too much fresh air, too much food of a vulgar simplicity and too many clothes which are more comfortable than stylish. Health is like anything else. In order to have it one must give attention to securing it, but when the securing of money engrosses all of one's time, manifestly health must take a back seat. We still have traditions about health much like the traditions about the soul, but these take a secondary place. Doctors, like ministers, are called in only when it is too late.

Health made a manful struggle for supremacy with bank balances, but it lost out.—Life.

### MISS VERE'S VACATION

And the Sort of Husband She Selected.

By BELLE MANIATES.

"Girls, Vere says she is going to the country for a rest!"

Helen poised her paint brush reflectively in mid-air, while Margaret stopped in the act of squeezing a depleted tube of vermilion.

"I am of the opinion," resumed Constance, "that she is not fleeing the confines of art, but from Cary Warborough."

"Poor Cary!" sighed Helen. "Not!" protested Constance. "Poor Vere! She lacks the courage to come out resolutely and tell him she'll have none of him."

"I think," said Margaret thoughtfully, "that secretly Vere cares for him."

"It's not," quoted Helen, "that she loves Cary less, but art more. She—"

Further discussion was postponed by the entrance of the subject of their remarks, a charming young girl with golden hair and a dream-centered face.

"I am going away to the country," she announced.

"Where?" asked Helen succinctly.

"To a farm near Chester, a little town up state, but," she hurriedly added, "don't tell any one. You see I don't want to receive letters even I want a complete rest."

The girls maintained a gravity of countenance in spite of the ludicrous idea of Vere's needing a rest.

"Nora Lynn told me about the place, the Locke farm, with a big, comfortable farmhouse. She stayed there last summer. She said there was nothing to do there but rest."

"You will soon tire of it," prophesied Helen.

"Maybe," suggested Margaret, "you will meet your fate—in a cornfield—and settle down to a life of rural domesticity."

"If I were going to marry," maintained Vere, "I should choose a poor man—a farmer, maybe. Then I could still pursue my art. A rich man would expect me to enter upon a life of social duties."

"You ought to give Cary a hint of the way you feel. I think he would be willing to forego his millions for the sake of winning you."

Vere looked annoyed, and bade them an abrupt adieu.

The three artists missed their



"I Am Going to the Country."

young companion during the next few weeks. Unlike them she made frequent incursions into a gay life, and brought an occasional flash of color into the drab of her life. So when she returned suddenly and unannounced one day, she received a heartfelt welcome.

"You are certainly rested," commented Margaret, looking searchingly into the glowing young face.

"Oh, girls! I have had such a lovely time. The scenery was beautiful—oh, the woods in autumn!"

"Did you paint anything?" asked Helen.

"No," she hesitated. "Margaret," she resumed, turning to the most sympathetic of the three, "I did just what you prophesied. I lost my heart—or found it—and in a cornfield! And I am going to be married. He says I may have a studio in our house and paint all I like."

Brushes and palettes were excitedly laid aside.

"Tell us all about it! Is he a farmer? Was it love at first sight?"

"For two weeks I reveled, idling out of doors, and the farm was an immense one—not a neighbor within four miles. In all these weeks of doing nothing I saw no one but Farmer Locke, his wife and their son, a lad of ten, and the help."

"Then," exclaimed Constance, "unless your swain is the hired help you have known him only a week!"

"One beautiful day," continued Vere, ignoring the comment, "I went out with Tommy Locke to have luncheon in the woods. Mrs. Locke put us up a basket of good things, but Tommy proposed building a fire and roasting corn. I went forth to forage in the fields and left Tommy collecting brushwood."

"I went through fertile acres until I came to a field of waving corn. The symmetrical rows of sturdy stalks made shaded little avenues, and in the fun of walking down them

I forgot what I had come for until I heard a rustling and the sound of the stripping of the husks.

"In the fourth row from me I saw another invader—a man—standing, tall and straight. I turned and fled."

"What, from a man?" cried Constance, incredulous.

"He might have been the owner of the field, and I would have been caught red-handed. I hurried back to Tommy, who scoffed at my fears, and we traded jobs. I wasn't much of a success as a fire-builder. While I was poking away, I heard a deep voice behind me say: 'That is a man's province, you know. Give me the stick.'"

"I turned and saw the big, broad-shouldered man of the cornfield. He was clad roughly, but his voice and manners were gentlemanly. He explained that he had caught Tommy foraging in his field, and the lad had told him he was getting corn for his pal, who was back in the woods. He came in search of me, supposing I must be Tommy's boy companion. He had sent Tommy up to his house (he has a housekeeper or a tenant or something) for some salt and butter."

"He built a roaring fire, and we set the table in the woods, and when Tommy returned we roasted the corn and had a jolly luncheon. Then we all went home, and then—"

"Well, what then—did he propose on the way home in spite of Tommy's presence?"

"No; there followed a week of beautiful walks through the woods, moonlight rides on the river, and oh, well, I told him last night I would marry him! I came home today to tell you all!"

"Vere," remonstrated Margaret, "you can't tell about a man in a week!"

"Wait until you see him before you pass judgment," replied Vere. "He is coming to meet you all in a few minutes."

So the girls suspended sentence. Presently there was a ring at the studio door, which Constance opened to Cary Warborough.

"How will she ever break the news to him?" gasped Helen.

Instead of breaking the news, Vere flew to his arms.

"Vere," remonstrated Constance presently, "you said you met him in a corn field."

"So I did. Until I saw him there so unexpectedly I didn't know I loved him. And that was why I fled."

"But," persisted Constance, "you said he was a farmer, and that he had a farmhouse and housekeeper?"

"So he has. He owns the farm and rents it to Farmer Locke. He came down for a bit of shooting."

"I'll wager," thought Margaret, "that Nora Lynne told him Vere was there."

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### AHEAD IN ONE PARTICULAR

United States Makes the Best School Showing of Any Country in the World.

The United States leads in the percentage of population enrolled in schools. Switzerland follows, the figures being 19.7 and 18.6 respectively. But we, along with Germany and the rest, are left far behind in other particulars. The little republic in the Alps boasts 178 university students per 10,000 population to 81 in France, 77 in Italy and 29 in this country. It should be pointed out, however, that in a little country like Switzerland, with several important universities, the presence of foreign students counts for much more than elsewhere.

We are accustomed to think that, while we haven't yet produced many classics, we print—and read—more newspapers than any other nation, and it seems to be true that in absolute totals of issues of periodicals we surpass them all, our 21,320 a year being more than twice the 9,877 of France, our nearest rival. But in number of newspapers per million of population, our 260 is outdone by the 275 of Switzerland and almost equaled by the 251 of France. Our showing in books published per 100,000 population is pitiful or fortunate according to one's way of looking at the modern flood of literature. Denmark, with 135, and Switzerland, with 116, are at the top of the list, while the United States, with ten, and Russia, with six, are at the bottom. The surprising thing is that Germany is at the head in none of these categories.—Open Court.

#### Better Idea.

Orville Wright was recently prevailed on to try a new revolving motor of the Gnome type, the invention of a San Franciscan.

Mr. Wright put the new motor on an old biplane and gave it a fair trial. It continually stalled, however, and so he told the inventor that he was afraid it wouldn't do.

But the inventor read him a long lecture on the various methods of preventing stalling, concluding with the admonition:

"You want to put a little cleverness in your work, sir."

"Humph," the aviator retorted. "Why didn't you put the cleverness in your engine?"

#### His Mistake.

"Did the story he made up to tell his wife pan out all right?"

"Nope, it was a complete failure."

"It sounded good to me."

"Yes, but he invented it when he was sober, and when he got home and started to try it out he found there were so many big words in it that no man in his condition could pronounce that he had to give it up. His next effort will be in words of one syllable."

### USE OF MOURNING BORDERS

There Are a Few Set Rules, But Individual Taste Practically Decides the Question.

The average person chooses her mourning borders by individual taste rather than by rule and rarely changes the width until second mourning.

Good taste avoids the flaunting of grief and rarely countenances a border wider than a quarter of an inch, even for a widow. Even this is a trifle wide; three-sixteenths of an inch is a better width for widows, parents or children, and an eight of an inch for a sister or brother.

The paper used is dead white linen of plain weave and lusterless. It is bad form to have a mourning border on striped or fancy paper, even though the color is kept white. Where a transparent paper is liked, as for foreign correspondence or to save postage, besides the border there is a separate lining of black tissue paper for each envelope.

Addresses and monograms are often stamped in unrelieved black. Some persons prefer them embossed in relief without color, especially if there be telephone and telegram numbers in addition to the address. When these are all in black they look less overpowering if a miniature receiver and telegraph pole and lines are used instead of the word telephone or telegram.

As mourning borders are expensive, the stationery of grief is costly. It can rarely be had by the pound as other papers, but sometimes is cheaper by the box, containing several quires. As there is usually a reduction for getting a large quantity, it pays to lay in a supply.

Correspondence cards carry the same borders as writing paper. When there are no engraved acknowledgments these cards are quite large enough for a few words of appreciation. Sometimes a sentence is written across the top of the visiting card.

Black bordered envelopes to fit the visiting card should be bought by the hundred, as the card will do social duty during the entire period of mourning.

### HAS A LARGE VOCABULARY

Number of Words Used by Small Child Will Surprise One Who Is Not a Close Observer.

How many words does the ordinary child know? Fifty? Wrong. A hundred? Wrong again. Five hundred, for a wild guess? A little nearer, but not much. The truth is that people underestimate the number of words their children can speak.

Take a paper and pencil, follow the child for several days, several weeks, putting down every new word that is uttered. You'll find out some things that will surprise you. And when the word "child" is used, it does not refer to a boy or girl of seven or eight, but one of three.

An investigation recently made by following a child at that age and noting every word that was used, showed that it had memorized 1,771 different words. They covered practically everything with which the child came in contact, and were words the child had never heard before.

Another investigation of words used by children between 1 year and 19 months old showed that the lowest vocabulary that was reported included the use of 60 words. The highest was 232 words. From two years on, the vocabulary of a child increases rapidly, until at three years the average child has a vocabulary of at least 1,000 words.

#### "The Brave Old Oak."

Whether its branches show green against a dark-blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magenta in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie stretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots. All kinds of busy creatures, ants, spiders, daddy-long-legs, beloved of your childhood, go scurrying over your on this errand and that, as unafraid, almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you: a knowledge that all this life about you in oak and grass and insect, and the good god lying at your feet, is but a little part of the ageless flux and reflux; soothingly as a cool hand on an aching head, there comes to you the realization that soon, fears, hates, and loves forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Atlantic.

#### Looking Ahead.

The hotels in the west end of London were somewhat crowded—somewhat—during the busy summer months, and service in some of the restaurants was slow.

One morning a big well-dressed man walked into one of the hotel dining-rooms and pounded on the table. A waiter came over.

"Breakfast bill of fare!" ordered the big man.

The waiter gave him one and stood at attention, whereupon the guest proceeded to order a most ornate breakfast. When he had finished he looked over on the waiter's record of the order and approved it.

"We'll serve it right away, sir." "Serve it right away!" roared the big man. "Who asked you to serve it right away? I'm ordering this breakfast now for tomorrow morning."

### Sunday Services

at Local Churches

#### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "Under His Wings."  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of the sermon "The Quiver."  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

#### First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach on "Life's Greatest Contest" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The choir will give special music.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We begin on time.  
Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "The Relation of Church and Pastor."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to wage earners on "The Attitude of Jesus to the Working Man." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

#### First M. E. Church.

During the hour for Sunday school tomorrow morning at this church, which begins at 9:30, a choir for regular Sunday school work will be organized by Director P. O. Landon, and will be trained by him.

The Epworth League service at 6:30 in the evening will be lead by Miss Edna Wilson. A special home mission subject will be considered and Miss Elizabeth Evans will address the league.

The subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will be "Evolution of Religion." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The One Saving Name."

A fifteen minute organ prelude will be given in the evening, beginning at 7:15, by Professor Landon.

#### Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Miss Mildred Robinson.

Morning subject, "True Wisdom." Evening subject, "The School of Christ."

At the morning service Mrs. Harry Todd will sing "There's a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod. At the evening service Mrs. F. P. Robinson, E. W. Goforth and H. J. Becker will sing the trio "Praise Ye," by Attilla.

All are invited to attend these services.

Remember our revival services, under the leadership of Rev. Walter E. Harman of Des Moines, Ia., begin Sunday morning, November 17. Plan to attend.

Miss Leona Badger, principal of the Skidmore schools, who attended the teachers' meeting in Maryville Thursday and Friday, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craven and daughter, Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering were in Maryville Friday and took their daughter, Miss Pearl Craven, who is attending school in this city, home for a day or two.

#### Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

Miss Hazel Wallace and Miss Cora Carver of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday for the teachers' meeting and are guests of Miss Wallace's aunt, Mrs. Emma Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. James Temarius of Blockton, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, going to Bedford to visit Mrs. Temarius' mother, Mrs. James Reeves.

Mrs. Felix Grundy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett of Wenatchee, Wash., went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. E. M. Ramsay of Palmyra, Neb., was in Maryville Friday, going to Lenox, Ia., to visit the family of her brother-in-law, James Ramsay.

Miss Ethel Gillinger and Virginia Wright of Quitman were in Maryville Friday on the way to Hopkins to visit the family of O. H. Saylor.

Mrs. John Behm and Mrs. P. J. Febin went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. D. F. Sherlock.

#### Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

FOR SALE—Apples, choice hand picked, on Wabash tracks, 50c per bushel. J. W. Herndon.

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## IS MADE PERMANENT

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF SIX COUNTIES TO CONTINUE.

## THE NEXT MEETING HERE

Resolutions Adopted Commend Maryville People for Hospitality—Were Well Pleased.

At the closing session of the Teachers' association, held this afternoon, it was decided to make the joint association composed of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Worth and Gentry counties a permanent organization.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Maryville. The visiting teachers were well pleased with the reception they received in this city.

The following resolutions were adopted this afternoon:

We, the committee of the teachers of Andrew, Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties, in association assembled, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, First, that we extend to the Northwest Normal our hearty thanks and appreciation for the use of the splendid commodious building and for their many other courtesies, and that we pledge to the Normal our continued and loyal support.

Second, that we extend our thanks to the citizens of Maryville for their hospitality in opening their homes to the teachers and visitors, and for their splendid entertainment.

Third, that the association expresses its appreciation of the manifest interest of the boys and girls of the several counties who assisted in rendering the excellent contest program.

Fourth, that we extend our hearty appreciation of the efforts of County Superintendents Dobbs, Greby, Allen, Rock, Oakerson and Early, and especially Superintendent Oakerson, for conceiving the plan of this joint association and the splendid talent brought to the meeting in the persons of Frank M. McMurry of the Teachers' college of New York City, Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Dr. Hermon E. Pearce of Kansas City, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university, Dr. W. W. Charters of the Missouri university, Prof. George M. Melcher of the state department, Jefferson City, and President H. K. Taylor of the Normal.

Fifth, that a special vote of thanks be extended the county superintendents upon the formation of this joint association, and believing that it is a progressive step in education which will best serve the school interests of Northwest Missouri, we recommend its continuation, and that the next annual session be held at Maryville, on account of the accessibility and accommodations.

Sixth, whereas county supervision could be more effective if all the time of the superintendent could be spent in supervising, therefore, be it resolved that a law be passed making a maximum allowance for clerical help.

Seventh, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the several papers of the counties and the Missouri School Journal.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. COOPER,  
Grant City, Chairman.  
LESLIE M. DOBBS,  
Savannah, Secretary.  
EARL A. ROCK,  
Oregon.  
CHAS. L. MOSLEY,  
Stanberry.  
W. R. LOWRY,  
Hopkins.  
J. C. GODBEY,  
Tarkio.

## PHONE MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

The Farmers Phone Representatives From All Over the County Are to Meet in Maryville.

A meeting of the Farmers phone representatives from all over the county will meet in Maryville next Saturday and several matters of importance will come up. An incorporation will probably be formed so as to organize a company, instead of having each member with a phone as a member of the company, as the way is now. Several other matters such as improving the service and the like will also come up.

Mrs. Charles Henderson and Irene Henderson of Barnard, who have been attending the contests in connection with the teachers' associations, returned home Friday evening.

## PICTURE FRAMING

at Crane's

## GEORGE KEMP IS MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed at Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bride is Miss Nelle Dillon.

George Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp of this city, was married in Cheyenne, Wyo., October 29, to Miss Nelle Dillon of Mound City, Mo., at the First Methodist church. The bride is well known here, having attended the Maryville Conservatory of Music for two years.

The following is from this week's issue of the Mound City Jeffersonian: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Whitmer of this city announce the marriage of their niece, Nelle Opal Dillon, to Mr. George Kemp of Maryville, which occurred Tuesday, October 29, 1912, at the First Methodist church in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp met by appointment in Omaha Sunday, October 27, and from there went to Cheyenne. After the ceremony they left at once for Salt Lake City, where Mr. Kemp has a position as bookkeeper in a railroad office.

Miss Dillon is the third daughter of Harry Dillon, and since infancy has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer. She attended the Mound City schools for ten years, and the past two years has been studying vocal and instrumental music at the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

## REFEREE ALLOWS CLAIMS.

In Bankruptcy Court at St. Joseph Friday, Mrs. Anderson and Dr. Ferguson Won.

The bankruptcy court, John S. Boyer, referee, in St. Joseph Friday, gave a decision in the case of Mrs. Florence Anderson and Dr. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo against A. A. Reese, a bankrupt merchant of that town. The evidence in the case was heard by Mr. Boyer in Maryville, October 2.

Mrs. Anderson was suing for \$3,500 and interest for services rendered in her father's store for eight years and eight months. The referee cut down her claim to \$2,200.

Dr. Ferguson was suing for services rendered the Anderson family as physician, and court allowed a claim of \$549 for him.

Several attorneys from Maryville—L. C. Cook, M. E. Ford, A. F. Harvey and Ellis G. Cook—were in St. Joseph Friday arguing the case before Mr. Boyer.

## MISS MORRISON TONIGHT.

Maryville Girl Appears in Normal Lecture Course With the University Girls at First M. E. Church.

Miss Mildred Morrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, will appear with the "University Girls" in their concert at the First M. E. Church tonight, the first number of the State Normal lecture course.

This concert company comes highly recommended by the lecture bureau they represent, and the press notices they have received by their work is something to be proud of.

Miss Morrison has been studying in Chicago for a year past under the best teachers, and as her training and ability as a singer preceding her Chicago study was such as to make her a favorite with Maryville people, they are all the more anxious to hear her, and we predict a good house.

## RICHARD WINSLOW IS DEAD.

Aged Resident of Quitman Died Friday Night of Uremic Poisoning—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Richard Winslow, nearly 80 years old, died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Fred Winslow, just west of Quitman, of uremic poisoning.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church in Quitman.

Mr. Winslow is survived by seven children, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away excepting one daughter, Mrs. Will DeMoss, who lives in Kansas. The other children are Mrs. Will Rutherford, Mrs. Will Branson and Fred Winslow of Quitman, Mrs. Ed Nance, living in Nebraska, and Mrs. Frank Tulley and H. C. Winslow of Hastings, Ia.

## Visited Daughter Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy and Miss Pauline Morgan of Graham came to Maryville Friday with Mr. Dan McGrew in his car. Miss Morgan will remain for a week's visit with Mrs. J. N. Bryan and family and other members of the Graham party will return home Friday evening. Mr. McGrew visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Thornton of North Buchanan street while in town.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole returned Friday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

## COURT NEXT MONDAY TEACH SANTA CLAUS

NOVEMBER TERM WILL OPEN THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET LONG

Several Important Cases to Be Tried—The Garrett Case Is Set for Trial This Term.

The November term of circuit court will convene Monday in regular session with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench. The docket is about the usual size for the November term.

The parole docket will be taken up Monday and there are eighteen of these cases.

The criminal docket is a rather long one and there are many cases of importance. Some of these are the cases against Charles and Bronson Taylor, assault with intent to kill; James Lane, charged with assault with intent to kill; Charles Ross, charged with felonious assault; Walter Griffith, charged with seduction under promise of marriage; John Impey and Leonard Buckmiller, charged with grand larceny; Charles Robinson, charged with carnal knowledge, and Millard Lash, charged with carnal knowledge.

There are a good many trial cases, but the most important and sensational one will be the case of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett. The parties in the case are Burlington Junction people.

## TAXES AMOUNTED TO \$1,820.50.

John C. Looker Has Paid That Amount in the Fifty Years That He Has Been Here.

John C. Looker, who owns about 197 acres of land, and who is one of the average taxpayers of the county, has paid out \$1,820.50 in taxes in fifty years. While this is not as big a tax as many pay, still it shows what an average farmer paid. Mr. Looker came to Nodaway county in 1867 and settled on a farm that he now owns in Polk township.

## WENT TO RAVANNA.

Frank H. Shepherd to Give an Illustrated Lecture There on Manual Training.

Frank H. Shepherd, head of the manual training department of the Normal, left Friday afternoon for Ravanna, Mo., where he is to give an illustrated lecture this Saturday evening on manual training.

## To Have Sunday School Choir.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church is to organize a Sunday school choir, and it will be under the direction of Prof. P. O. Landon. Mr. Landon will give them training once each week. Another musical organization to be formed at that church will be an orchestra.

## WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



REV. WALTER E. HARMAN.

The Christian church of this city will begin their revival meetings on Sunday, November 17, and will continue four weeks. Arrangements are being made for a big meeting.

Rev. Walter E. Harman, a pastorevangelist from Des Moines, Ia., will have charge of the preaching. He is a graduate of Drake university, receiving the degree of B. D. He has just recently closed a two-year pastorate

CHILDREN SHOULD BE LED TO BELIEVE IN HIM, SAYS CHARTERS.

## HELP SELECT VOCATION

Teachers Should Know Fundamentals of Home Industry—Reception to Visiting Teachers.

The Teachers' association listened to two splendid addresses Saturday morning, one by D. J. Adams Puffer of Boston and the other by Dr. W. W. Charters of Missouri university.

Dr. Puffer's theme was "Vocation Guidance."

That part of Dr. Puffer's talk which pertained particularly to the teachers was his answer to the question, what can the teacher do in the school to help boys and girls in the selection of their vocation? He says:

Let the teacher know the fundamental industries of the community in which they teach.

Take the boys and girls out on observation trips. If you teach in the city, take them through the great factories; if in the country, take them into the fields and woods.

Make outlines on school blackboard, showing required characteristics in the student to follow certain lines of work.

The subject of Dr. Charters' talk was "Imagination."

The doctor maintains that imagination in the mind of the child is very important. "Teach the motto believe in Santa Clause. Let them read fairy tales," he says.

"That old proverb, 'Don't cross the bridge until you reach it,' is about three-fourths wrong, Dr. Charters thinks. Why? Because one must learn to look into the future and plan for coming events and figure how to meet the problems of life.

"But, of course," added the speaker, "the teacher, in allowing the students to use their imagination, must at the same time teach them the difference between what is real and what is not."

Practically all the visiting teachers attended the reception tendered them Friday night by the faculty of the Northwest Normal. Shortly after 8 o'clock the reception line, composed of the Normal faculty and Professor Oakerson, formed in the library and received the guests, after which punch was served.

A most delightful musical feature in the auditorium followed the reception, the program of which appeared in Friday's issue of The Democrat-Forum.

Manager H. R. Hancock of the Field-Lippman company furnished the musical prelude to the Friday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell of Drake university was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She is one of those women who possess such charming personalities that it is so often said of them that it isn't so much what they say but it is the manner in which they

say it. The theme of the speaker's talk was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The sectional meetings of the afternoon were in charge of Prof. W. M. Westbrook, principal of the local high school.

The closing session of the association was held Saturday afternoon, when the principal address was given by Dr. Frank M. McMurray of Columbia university of New York City. Following Mr. McMurray's address Miss Alma Nash's juvenile mandolin orchestra furnished music.

The distribution of the prizes was made late this afternoon to the winners in the Nodaway county agricultural and domestic science contests.

## MORE PRIZES AWARDED.

Barnard Carried Off All the Honors in the Corn Judging Contest.

Barnard carried off all the honors in the corn judging contest, which closed at the Normal at noon Saturday. Charles Hartman, Virgil Robinson and Hugh Kenan, all of Barnard, won first, second and third money respectively.

For the best and most complete kept record the following awards were made:

First—Grant J. Gates, Ravenwood.

Second, Joseph R. Morris, Barnard.

Third, Galen Kinman, Elmo.

Fourth, Bronson Job, Barnard.

The awarding of the sixth prize in each of the four classes of the corn contest was overlooked by the judges Friday and the awards were made Saturday morning. The decisions follow:

Class A, yellow corn—Virgil Robinson, Barnard.

Class A, white corn—Earl Riggle, Maryville.

Class B, yellow corn—Orvil Vert, Wilcox.

Class B, white corn—Bronson Job, Barnard.

These contests were held under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson in connection with the teachers' meeting.

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

November 17 to 24 Will Be Observed All Over the United States by Protestant Churches.

The Maryville Protestant churches will join with the other Protestant churches throughout the United States in observing a week of prayer from November 17 to 24, as home mission week.

The women of the various missionary societies in the city churches have laid plans for a woman's mass meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th, in the First Christian church. Special music and an address on the question of immigration will be given. One woman from each society will tell of what is being done for home missions in her denomination.

Some evenings during the week there will be services at different churches, when the pastors of the city will deliver addresses. The detour of the churches have not yet been worked out, but will be announced later.

## BAPTISM AT PALESTINE.

Successful Two Weeks' Meeting Just Closed at This Church, Southwest of Maryville.

Rev. Spainhower, who is a student at the State Normal, has just closed a successful two weeks' meeting at the Palestine Christian church, eleven miles southwest of Maryville. There were ten additions to the church as a result of the meeting, three by letter and seven upon confession. Baptismal services will be held Sunday afternoon on the farm of R. B. Gex, Sr., in the cement watering tank in the pasture. Rev. Harlan of Maitland will administer the rites of baptism.

## Came to Hear Contestant.

Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Miss Edna Stoner returned to their home in Sheridan Friday, having come Thursday to hear Miss Mary Landis of Sheridan in the declamatory contest Thursday night at the State Normal.

## Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petree of Rosendale arrived Friday to attend the contests at the State Normal and visit their daughter, Miss Addie Petree, a Normal student, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and they will also visit Mrs. E. J. Thornton.

Mrs. Laura Beal, Miss Allie Beal and Miss Bertha Beal, accompanied by Mrs. Beal's great-niece, Esther Roseberry, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Hardie Shelman and Miss Fannie Shelman of Pickering went to Stanberry Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Mary Woods.

## WAS HE MURDERED?

SUIT FILED IN COURT AT SHENANDOAH HAS THAT BASIS.

## DRUGS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Known Facts in Regard to Death of Dr. J. M. Hamblin and Circumstantial Evidence Point That Way.

According to an article published in this week's Shenandoah World, the late Dr. J. M. Hamblin of that city did not die from natural causes, and the charge is now made that he was murdered. Dr. Hamblin was well known in Maryville, being a brother of Rodney F. Hamblin of this city, and also a member of the Elks lodge here. The article from the Shenandoah paper follows:

Was Dr. J. M. Hamblin murdered? Since his sudden death at Burlington Junction on the night of July 20 until today there has not been made public any other suspicion than that his death resulted from natural causes.

Yet that he was murdered by means of drugs, after he had been robbed by a man on the Wabash evening train, and that they have strong circumstantial proof of it, is the tenor of a petition filed in the superior court today by Mrs. Hamblin's attorneys, Ferguson & Barnes, and other evidence not in the petition that the most peculiar part of charges as filed is, that, beyond a description of the murderer, who is described as light complected, light yellowish hair, of medium size, and of Swedish nationality, there is no clue to his identity. He is known to have claimed his home was in Shenandoah at one time, and that it was in Omaha at another.

Among the circumstances in the chain of evidence that have come to light to prove the crime, although they are not all mentioned in the attorney's petition, are the facts that Dr. Hamblin left Shenandoah with a large roll of money; that when taken dying from the train to the hospital at Burlington Junction there was no money on his person; that he rode nearly all the way to the Junction with this mysterious stranger in the toilet room of the passenger coach; that when he left the train he was in a helpless condition, clearly dying from the effects of an excessive use of a drug, and that it is conclusively proved by the assertion of the doctors who attended him that there was no evidence or odor of intoxicants about him.

Also the fact that the mysterious, light complected stranger left Burlington Junction hurriedly at 4 o'clock the same morning, and has not been located since, together with many other proofs that the attorneys say they have up their sleeve to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence, furnish evidence they claim will prove their charges are correct beyond a doubt.

The incentive for the suit at this time is to furnish grounds for the collection of \$10,000 in accident insurance policies—\$5,000 in the Aetna and \$5,000 in the Missouri Business Men's Accident Insurance association at Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Blagg and children of Barnard were guests of Mrs. R. P. Yeaman during the teachers' meeting.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

## DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses.

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#### LITTLE ORPHAN BOY COMES HOME

Mayor Jost of Kansas City Visits the  
Town of His Adoption.

Henry L. Jost, the popular young mayor of Kansas City, has been the guest of all the people of Hopkins since Thursday afternoon. Mr. Jost was invited by the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church to give an address before that organization, but owing to the popularity of the former Hopkins boy, it was turned into a public affair, and the church was crowded Thursday night with enthusiastic friends and admirers.

Mayor Jost was met on his arrival in Hopkins by a committee of the Brotherhood and escorted at once to the home of ex-Mayor S. E. Browne, where the Misses Browne served an excellent dinner, the guests including Mayor Jost, Mayor Donlin and wife, ex-Mayor Browne and Samuel Browne.

Immediately after the dinner the gentlemen returned to town, where a continuous reception was held, the former Hopkins boy recognizing scores of his old friends. On the bank steps in the sunshine sat Uncle Jesse Laswell, aged 89 years, who years ago took the little orphan boy into his home and gave him a father's care.

There is no prouder man in Missouri today than Uncle Jesse Laswell of the success attained by the little boy who worked for his board and clothes and attended the country school.

When Henry Jost first came to Hopkins from the orphan's home in New York, at the age of 8 years, he was taken into the home of Judge Dale, and for some time was well cared for, but the Dale's meeting with financial reverses, the care of the boy was given up and he had to shift for himself.

Mayor Jost, in his introductory remarks, spoke in a very feeling manner of his arrival in Hopkins as the little barefooted boy, pleadingly asking of the big hearted people of Hopkins for a chance to live and get an education. Their response and the care he received is appreciated by Mr. Jost, and although he had hard work, and often felt discouraged, still the hard knocks at that time helped to bring out the good qualities and developed the man of integrity he is today.

Mayor Jost's address was, as expressed by one of his admirers, a sermon in itself, and was replete with good, the trend of the discourse being for the uplifting of man and the strengthening of the tie of brotherhood.

At the close of the address the company adjourned to the church basement, where a luncheon prepared by the Ladies Aid of the church was served. After this the handshaking continued, and here Mayor Jost's re-

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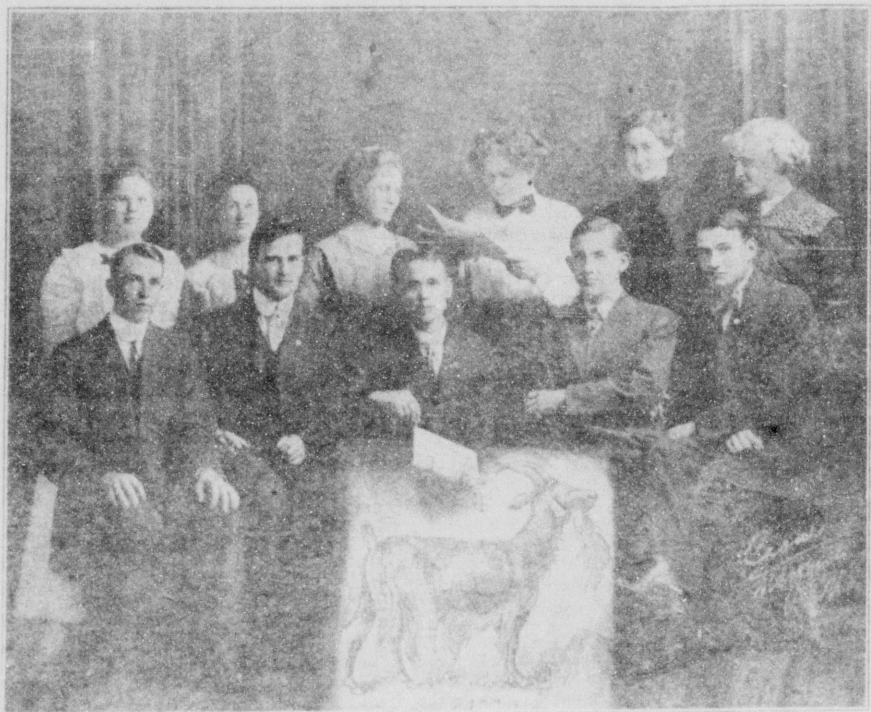
We know that you will go away with the feeling that when you do buy you will want to come here.

Every store has its atmosphere. Our is reliability.

**R. Deschauer**

"Your Jeweler for 35 Years"

## HERE IS THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE NORMAL'S PAPER, THE PRAGMATIST



—Courtesy of The Pragmatist.

Standing, from left to right—Misses Addie Petree, Etta F. Greene, Edith V. Neal, Alice M. Martin, Bessie M. Cox, Georgia Wood. Seated, from left to right—Ralph McClintock, James Faris, Frank H. Shepherd, Editor-in-Chief; V. I. Moore, Business Manager, and L. A. Zelliff.

The Pragmatist, the monthly paper issued by the Normal school under the direction of Frank H. Shepherd as

business manager, is rapidly gaining recognition. One reason for this is on account of its name, as no other paper now published has such a name.

Above is a picture of the editorial staff, and also a picture of the goat, the emblem of the Pragmatist.

#### GENERAL SAVOFF



General Savoff, commander-in-chief of the victorious Bulgarian forces in Thrace, is a native Bulgarian and received his military education in Paris and St. Petersburg.

#### ATLANTIC CITY FELT QUAKE

EARTH MOVEMENT COVERED DISTRICT SIX MILES LONG.

Shock Also Felt at Washington Where Instruments Recorded Distance 3,000 Miles Distant.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 8.—Violent shocks, believed by many to have been caused by an earthquake, shook this city.

Because of the absence of seismographs or other recording instruments, it has been impossible to determine whether there was a real "quake."

Director Judins, of the weather bureau here, is of the opinion that settling of the lower strata of the island's foundation caused the disturbance.

A hundred persons living from Kentucky avenue to Long Port, a distance of six miles, inquired the cause of the shocks, which they declared were distinctly felt at intervals.

Severe Shock Registered. Washington, Nov. 8.—The seismograph at the Georgetown university registered a severe earthquake shock at 2:49 a. m. It lasted until 3:08 a. m. It was estimated at 3,000 miles distant and reported to be the heaviest shock felt in some time.

Alaskans Fled to Street. Seward, Alaska, Nov. 8.—A sharp earthquake shock of two and a half minutes' duration was felt here at 10 o'clock at night. No damage was done, but many persons fled into the streets.

Nicaragua Also Trembled. San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here. Both were strong; they were separated by an interval of an hour. No damage has been reported.

Mrs. C. A. Mergen of Grant City attended the contest Thursday night to hear Miss Loraine Greiner of that place, who was a contestant. They returned home Friday.

Special, Adopted Child; Saturday; Fern

#### REULLARDS LOST AGAIN.

Townsend Team Defeated Them in the Bowling Tournament Now On at the Yeo Alleys.

The Reullard Specials were defeated Friday evening at the Yeo alleys by the Townsend Grocery team by a score of 568 1-3 to 530 2-3. The next game will be played Monday night by the Studebakers and the Harris Dresswell teams.

After the game Friday night a luncheon was given at Reullards for the members of the four teams in the tournament.

The score of the game Friday night follows:

TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
A. Stapler	141	143	139
Sours	134	171	148
H. Stapler	126	136	137
Belcher	152	123	164
Totals	553	573	579
Team average	568 1-3.		

REULLARD'S SPECIALS.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Charles	126	118	153
Risser	103	150	158
Thompson	152	147	109
Sheldon	102	138	136
Totals	483	553	556
Team average	530 2-3.		

#### IN 16 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

W. W. Tracy of Skidmore Cast His First Vote for Taylor in 1848.

W. W. Tracy was probably the oldest voter at the polls in Skidmore on Tuesday, says the New Era. Mr. Tracy has voted in sixteen presidential elections, casting his first vote in 1848 for Zachariah Taylor, the Whig candidate. He was originally a Whig and a great admirer of its ablest and greatest exponent, Henry Clay, for whom he tried to vote in 1844, but the old judge of the election board, who was a neighbor of young Mr. Tracy, told him that he couldn't vote as he didn't have enough whiskers on his face. The slogan in that campaign, says Mr. Tracy, was: "Hurrah for Clay and the constitution, against James K. Polk and distribution." Mr. Tracy cast his first Republican presidential ballot in 1856 for John C. Fremont.

#### Daughter Won Prize.

Mrs. Owen Collier and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mrs. John Norton of Stanberry, who were in Maryville for the declamatory contest at the State Normal Thursday night, in which Miss Irene was winner of first place. Mrs. Norton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otho Robey, while in the city.

#### Had Guest From Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. Woodard of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been the guest of Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., since Thursday, returned to Barnard Saturday morning, where she is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dearing, and her aunt, Mrs. Emma Kerfoot.

#### Home From Visit.

Miss Frances Keeler has just returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Joseph with friends and relatives and with the faculty of Sacred Heart convent, her alma mater, also relatives at Conception.

#### Guest From St. Joseph.

Mrs. William Badger of St. Joseph is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Peterson, and Mrs. E. A. Baker of South Buchanan street.

## CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

The Millions of Cascaret Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Bileousness or Sick Stomach.

It is more necessary that you keep your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh than it is to keep the sewers and drainage of a large city free from obstruction.

Are you keeping clean inside with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels.

No odds how badly and upset you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

Mrs. G. N. Porterfield and Misses Cecil and Cleo Porterfield of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Friday.

#### Only a Fire Here.

But the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this is Allen's Arnica Salve I hold as everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Burton D. Hurd Land Co.  
Collegeport, Texas.

## SERMONS TO WAGE EARNERS

Sunday evening at the Southern Methodist church, corner Buchanan and Second streets, Rev. J. D. Randolph will begin a series of sermons to wage earners:

Sunday evening, Nov. 10th, "The Attitude of Jesus to the Workingman."

Sunday evening, Nov. 17th, "The Place of the Wage Earner in the Kingdom of God."

Sunday evening, Nov. 24th, "Is Lazarus Inevitable?" Mr. Randolph has the wage earners' view point. You are cordially invited to hear these sermons.

## "SPECIAL"

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Centerville, Iowa, Lump.....\$4.00 to \$4.25  
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Franklin County Lump.....\$5.00 to \$5.25  
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## Wood

Good Mixed Wood.....\$5.25 cord length; \$6.25 sawed

## Feed

Oil Meal.....\$35.00 per ton; \$1.90 per sack  
Shorts, high grade.....\$27.00 per ton; \$1.40 per sack  
Bran, high grade.....\$22.00 per ton; \$1.15 per cwt.  
Chops, high grade.....\$25.00 per ton; \$1.30 per cwt.  
International Sugar Feed, per cwt.....\$2.00  
New Corn, per bushel......50c  
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## PRISON DYNAMITE PLOT WAS NIPPED

Fire in Michigan Penitentiary Started Thorough Investigation.

### NEW PRISONERS WERE OFFICERS

Convicts Planned to Blow Walls, Wreck Warden's House, Kill Him and Escape—Seven Men Removed to Detroit.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 9.—A plot to dynamite the Michigan state prison, kill the guards who have held them closely in discipline, and then escape, might have been carried out by the convicts here had it not been for the strategy of three detectives. Seven convicts have been taken from the penitentiary to Detroit because of their connection with the huge scheme, it is said.

The work of the detectives was thorough. They masked as "long term" convicts. One, to prove his allegiance to the convict ring, committed a prison misdemeanor last week and received a severe flogging from a guard—for even the guards were kept in ignorance of the plans to unearth the conspiracy.

Fire Roused Suspicion. Some time ago the prison binder twine warehouse was burned, a loss of \$90,000 to the state. Then Gov. Osborne, Warden Simpson and the board of control held a conference. A few days later three new "prisoners" were taken to the prison. None of the prison officials, with the exception of the warden, knew their identity.

Such incidents as the "flogging" of one of these men soon won the confidence of the convict conspirators. They were taken into the plot to dynamite the building.

The plan of the conspirators was to blow the prison on Tuesday, November 5, but for some reason the plan was not carried out.

It is known that one wall man, who, in the recent rioting shot at a convict, was among those whom the convicts planned to kill.

Expected Outside Aid. The convicts had planned for outside aid, as it was the intention to blow the wall at the northwest corner, wreck the warden's residence and to kill the warden. Several guards at the prison were warned by friendly convicts to leave Jackson prison because of the trouble which was to come.

The well laid plans of the detectives have just been brought to a conclusion and seven prisoners shackled to the "convict" detectives and taken to the guardroom and later taken before the warden. The corraling of the seven convicts came as a complete surprise to the prison guards. A number of prison guards were called in and, without being given any knowledge as to what had happened, were ordered to take the convicts to Detroit. The removal of the prisoners was made very quietly.

### FROM STREET CAR TO CONGRESS

Former St. Joseph Conductor Elected to Represent Fifth Kansas District, Lives at Marysville.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—Guy T. Helvering of Marysville, Kan., formerly a street car conductor in St. Joseph, who was the Democratic nominee for congressman in the fifth Kansas district was elected by a large majority.

Helvering is a lawyer and his first knowledge of Blackstone was acquired here six years ago in the office of James W. Mytton.

After his graduation he began practice in Marysville and was elected prosecuting attorney.

Prior to taking up the study of law Helvering was a street car conductor here.

### St. Joseph Fire Due to Candle.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—When Joseph Wegenka, an employee of the M. J. Donegan Plumbing company, stumbled over a piece of piping in the basement and dropped a lighted candle he started a fire which for a time threatened the destruction of an entire business block, caused a collision between a fire wagon and a street car, almost killing the prize team of the local department, smoked out diners in nearby restaurants and may cost Wegenka his life. The candle fell into a big pile of oakum and Wegenka was overcome by the fumes and unconscious when found.

### Child Whirled to Death.

Kellogg, Kan., Nov. 9.—While playing around a corn elevator, Kenneth Rattleson, the two-year-old son of a farmer living near here, was caught in a coupling of the tumbling rod and whirled to death before the machinery could be stopped. The machine was run by horse power. The father was working and did not see the child until it was caught in the machinery.

### Steamer Held in Ice.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 9.—The steamer Vidette, which left here four days ago with 100 passengers for White Horse, ran into heavy ice on Indian river and is now stalled. The river is closed and the steamer cannot return. The passengers, including ten women, have started back over shore ice 28 miles.

### EDWARD A. TILDEN



Edward A. Tilden, one of the leading meat packers of Chicago, was indicted in Boston, with other officers of the Consolidated Rendering company, on a charge of conducting an unlawful monopoly of the beef rendering business in the New England states.

### RESULT MEANS DEATH TO FIVE

OREGON CONVICTS AWAITED ELECTION RETURNS.

Governor Had Postponed Execution, Hoping for Adoption of Capital Punishment Amendment.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 9.—Because the people of Oregon voted against the abolition of capital punishment in this state, five men will be hanged within a few minutes of each other Friday, December 13.

After having postponed the execution of the sentences for several weeks in order to allow the people to express their will regarding capital punishment, Governor West has just announced that he would delay no further.

"It is plain from the election returns that the people of Oregon prefer hanging," he said in a statement. "I have no complaint to offer against the voters' decision. I am opposed to capital punishment as a matter of conscience, but I will abide by the decision and hanging will be the rule in this state forthwith. Friday, December 13, will be a red letter day for those who favor hanging. We will do our best."

Before election Governor West had announced that had the voters adopted the Capital Punishment bill he would commute the sentences of the five men to life imprisonment.

A national protest against the hangings is now expected.

### MISSING KANSAS GIRL IS FOUND

Had Run Away From Home and Married—Writes Mother She is "All Right."

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 9.—Ethel Matteson, 16 years old, who ran away from her home in Viola, Kan., about two weeks ago, walking ten miles to the nearest depot, was married November 4 at Liberal, Mo., to Philip Gleason, 28 years old, according to a letter from her to her mother. The bride said in the letter: "If you don't make any more trouble I won't. I am all right." She will be forgiven. Gleason is a farm hand and met the girl while working as a thresher last summer near Viola. The pair met in Wichita and went to Liberal. An unpostmarked letter the girl wrote her mother led to the belief she had been forced to accompany Gleason.

### Germany May Oust Standard.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The German petroleum monopoly bill, intended to oust the Standard Oil company from Germany, is reported to have been adopted by the federal council with certain alterations to assure the disinterested control of the company instead of allowing it to be placed in the hands of banks interested in oil production.

### Pittsburg's Biggest Pay Day.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 9.—This was the biggest miners' pay day in the history of Pittsburg. Approximately \$200,000 was paid out by local banks and \$50,000 approximately was paid direct from Kansas City, making \$250,000 as the total amount. The influence of the prospective shortage of gas on the coal market is reflected in the increased pay rolls.

### Walter Williams, Jr., Dead.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 9.—Walter Williams, Jr., the oldest son of Dean Walter Williams of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri, died of typhoid fever at the hospital here after an illness of two and a half weeks. He was 19 years old. He was a sophomore in the university and was studying journalism.

### Reach Stranded Boats.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—Perry boats have at last succeeded in reaching the stranded liner, Royal George, in the St. Lawrence river and in taking off the 500 steerage passengers, who were sent to Montreal by special trains.

## ORDERS AMERICAN SHIPS TO TURKEY

Two Armored Cruisers Being Prepared to Leave Immediately.

### MAY SEND REVENUE CUTTER ALSO

President Takes Steps to Relieve Apprehension Regarding Safety of Americans in Mediterranean Country.

Washington, Nov. 9.—While active preparations are being made to get the armored cruisers Tennessee and Montana headed toward Turkish waters, within 48 hours, to protect Americans, the revenue cutter Unalga, now at Port Said, probably will be turned back from the Suez and ordered to rush to the Turkish coast, where after a three and one-half days sail she could arrive a full fortnight ahead of the big cruisers. Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson is now considering using the Unalga, and if he makes the request, she will set out immediately to extend such relief as she is able pending the arrival of her bigger sisters. The formal explanation of the issue of these orders is as follows:

"In view of rumors of possible disturbances in Turkey, the president has ordered two ships to proceed to the Mediterranean with a view to relieving any apprehension that might be felt by American missionaries and educators, who are in great number, especially at Beirut and Smyrna.

Ambassador Instructed. "The American ambassador at Constantinople is under instructions to confer with his European colleagues, whose governments are more immediately interested."

The Unalga is a fine new craft commanded by Capt. R. O. Crisp. She carries a crew of 70 men and if the larger vessels of the European powers should overlook other foreigners in their zeal for their own nationals, the Unalga could furnish refuge for 500 or more Americans.

The Tennessee, the flagship of Rear Admiral Knight, who will command the expedition, and the Montana, each will carry 700 sailors as well as one company of marines each. A special train is now taking 400 bluejackets from the Norfolk navy yard to fill out the ship's crews.

Carry Abundant Supplies. Both vessels always carry six months' supplies and with the stocks of their landers increased they could feed a vast number, should famine be in the train of disaster that now threatens Americans and other foreigners in the Orient.

Save for the little gunboat Scorpion, station ship at Constantinople, which scarcely counts as a warship, these fine cruisers will be the first American national vessels to pass through the famous straits since the old Hartford of civil war fame was allowed to anchor in front of Constantinople by special decree of the sultan.

### NEW WAY TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Georgia Minister's Wife Made Prize Winning Hat With Pine Cones and Thread.

Savannah, Nov. 9.—Among the remarkable exhibits at the state fair at Tifton is a woman's hat constructed of pine needles. The hat is the handiwork of a South Georgia minister's wife. Living in a sparsely settled community where funds are scarce, she found it difficult to get proper head adornment. She bought a spool of thread at an outlay of five cents and uniting the product of the pine trees at her door soon had a hat that is a marvel of beauty and the wonder of all who have seen it. The hat has taken first prize in the woman's exhibit. Besides the thread a small piece of ribbon is the only article of intrinsic value on it.

### Train Bandit Killed.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 9.—The northbound Shasta limited, the Southern Pacific coast train de luxe, was held up and robbed and one bandit was killed at Delta, 20 miles north of here. The single companion of the dead bandit escaped with the registered mail. None of the passengers were injured.

### Taft Got Unanimous Vote.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 9.—Texas submits what it believes to be the champion Taft county of the country. In Zapata county, situated far down on the Rio Grande border, 375 votes were cast. Every one of them was for the Taft electors. All but five voters in the county are Mexican-Americans.

### The Popular Vote.

New York, Nov. 9.—A table compiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from all the states shows the popular vote in the United States as follows: Wilson, 6,398,997; Roosevelt, 4,315,895; Taft, 3,350,864.

### T. R. Back to His Desk.

New York, Nov. 9.—Col. Roosevelt motored to New York from Oyster Bay and visited his editorial office for the first time since he was shot. He said he had adopted a policy of silence and had no further comment to make on the election.

## ST. LOUIS HOTELS FEAR PYROMANIAC

Third Fire in Week Causes Placing of Guards Around House.

### MAN CHASED DOWN FIRE ESCAPE

Police Believe Firing of Berlin by Girl Has Inspired Some Weak Minded Person to Follow Her Example.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—As the result of a daring attempt of a person unknown to the management of the Hamilton hotel, Hamilton and Maple avenues, to fire that hostelry at midnight, the police have placed guards around the territory and prepared to capture any suspicious person seen in the vicinity.

It is possible, the police say, that following the firing of the Berlin hotel by Barbara Arnold in which three lives were lost, and her attempt later to set fire to the Windermere hotel, where she was arrested, some pyromaniac has been prompted to attempt twice in the last two days to set fire to the Hamilton. The three fires occurred in a week.

### Seen on Fire Escape.

One hundred and fifty men, women and children fled from their rooms to the first floor of the Hamilton hotel in terror in the night after G. M. Bloodworth, the manager of the Home Insurance company, with rooms on the fourth floor, awoke when flames shot through the crevices of the door in his room.

He ran through the smoke and fire into the hall and gave the alarm. A line of men formed with buckets and before the fire department arrived had the fire out.

Investigation revealed that the fire was set in the storeroom on the fourth floor opposite Bloodworth's room. It was said a man was chased down a fire escape from the hotel previous to the discovery of the blaze.

None of the guests could give an accurate description of him. Edwin S. Kessler reported seeing a man climbing up the fire escape a few minutes prior to the discovery of the fire and two hours later a woman, badly frightened, rushed to the lower floor and told the hotel clerk a man was on the fire escape. Police who were in the hotel hurried outside, but failed to find him.

### Nurse Still in Hospital.

John C. Hebe, manager of the Hamilton hotel, told a reporter that the fire started between two mattresses which had been sprinkled with a gericide of a highly inflammable material. The loss was about \$1,500.

Miss Arnold, the young nurse girl who confessed firing the Berlin hotel, is still being held at the City hospital for observation as to her sanity.

### TRYING PRISON REFORM PLANS

Attorney General to Visit Atlanta Penitentiary and Note Working of New Rules in Force There.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Wickersham soon will visit the Atlanta penitentiary to observe personally the workings of numerous reforms he has instituted there. The attorney general is endeavoring to humanize the regulations governing federal prisons and has begun a number of experiments at the Atlanta institution.

Instead of compelling convicts to eat their meals at long tables with the injunction that they should not speak to their neighbors as had been the custom for many years, Mr. Wickersham recently installed a number of tables at Atlanta, seating eight each, and gave the prisoners the privilege of conversing during their meals. Misbehavior is punished by a denial of this favor.

The Atlanta prison also has a baseball team which is proving proper and healthful enjoyment to the prisoners.

The warden at Atlanta has reported that the morale of the convicts there has increased greatly under the new methods.

### Women to Censor Films.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Complaints having been made of the production of improper pictures in the moving picture shows of the capital, the Federation of Women's clubs of Washington has decided to organize a "Women Scouts." The scouts will watch the film shows carefully and report infractions of the law and make suggestions to the police.

### Berlin Anxious About Watts.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Friends of John Watts and A. T. Atherholt, the American aeronauts with the balloon Dusseldorf, who landed a week ago at Pskov, Russia, are worrying about the pair again because, since the first announcement of their descent, nothing has been heard from them. It is feared they have been imprisoned.

### Won Campaign in Street Car.

New York, Nov. 9.—A street car conductor, who did all his campaigning from the rear platform of the car over which he officiates as one of the successful Brooklyn candidates for the state legislature. He is Joseph Monahan, Democrat, elected from a hitherto rockribbed Republican district.

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Mens heaviest fleece shirts and drawers ..... 40c  
 Mens heaviest ribbed shirts and drawers ..... 40c  
 Mens heaviest Union Suits ..... 80c  
 Mens heaviest Union Suits ..... \$1.30  
 Mens heaviest Union Suits ..... \$2.00  
 Boys heavy fleece Union Suits ..... 45c

### Alderman Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

We have been able to make some special pur-  
chases for this day that have never been equaled be-  
fore. We have purchased just as many of each article  
as we could get. Here they are:

The first seven articles are on sale as long as they  
last.

MUFFLERS---We have a special lot of 25 dozen knitted Mufflers.  
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of extra value corsets of their lead-  
ing models. They send these to their  
regular retailers to be sold at special  
prices for advertising purposes. This  
year we were able to get just 10 dozen  
of these corsets. They have extra  
good workmanship for \$1.50 values.  
But on account of this purchase we  
can let you have them at \$1.00 each.

SUITS \$7.50---25 left-over Suits in serges, broad cloth, chevots and  
fancy mixtures, values to \$30.00, for ..... \$7.50

COATS \$5.00---20 last season's broad cloth, kersey cloth and covert  
coats, values to \$25.00, for ..... \$5.00

DRESSES \$7.50---20 Dresses in panamas, serges and silks with  
fancy trimmings, suitable for street and school wear in misses' and wo-  
men's sizes, all last season's styles, values to \$25.00, for ..... \$7.50

HATS \$1.00---Small velvet and felt Hats trimmed in fancy ribbons  
and feathers, all this season's latest styles, regular values \$2.50, for \$1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS 75c---Small felt Hats trimmed with ribbons. For  
children from 2 to 12 years old, regular values \$1.50 to \$2.00, for ..... 75c

### The following articles for Wednesday only

OUTING FLANNEL---Extra heavy weight, Amoskeag teale down out-  
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Your choice of any Hat in the  
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for ..... 10c  
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ages for ..... 25c  
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 5 Single Oyster Forks, all  
same pattern ..... 2.10  
 5 single Butter Spreaders, all  
same pattern ..... 3.25  
 5 single Ice Tea Spoons, all  
same pattern ..... 3.25  
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# ALTRUISTIC ELIZABETH

Agrees That Flirting Is Height of Altruism.

By F. HARRIS DEANS.

“Who's that?” I demanded, as Elizabeth bowed and then tried to look as if she hadn't.

“Where?” she asked, gazing round in every direction but one.

“He's on the ground,” I informed her, as she finally glanced skyward; “he hasn't brought his aeroplane out with him today. I mean the man on the other side of the road, who doesn't appear to be able to make up his mind whether to pretend that he didn't see your bow, or that you didn't see his.”

“Oh,” said Elizabeth uncertainly, “oh—I don't know who he is.”

“What made you bow to him, then?” I didn't. He bowed to me. I cut him. You know I did. I'll never speak to you again if you say he didn't.”

“Anything for the sake of conversation,” I said agreeably; “keep talking. You cut him so severely that I saw the blood come to his face.”

“No,” said Elizabeth, clutching at my arm in her eagerness, “not really? Do you mean he blushed?”

“Well,” I hedged, “if he wasn't blushing he was feeling particularly healthy at the moment; he distinctly glowed.”

“Is he”—with an effort she stopped herself glancing round—“is he still staring at me—horrid creature!”

“No,” I reassured her, looking over my shoulder, “he's gone on.”

“Beast!” she snapped viciously, “that's just like him.”

“Seeing you are unacquainted,” I mentioned mildly, “you seem curiously familiar with his manners.”

“I never said I didn't know him.”

“You did.”

“I didn't. I said I DON'T know him.”

“Where's the difference?”

“Wasn't there a law to make children go to school when you were a boy? One's the present tense, and the other's the past?”

“I see, and he's a past tense?”

“M'm,” said Elizabeth, with an air of one exhausted with the subject. “Just look at that woman's hat, Dick; did you ever see anything like it?”

“Awful, isn't it?” I agreed.

“How can you know?—you're not looking.”

“I know without looking; that's why I let you come out with me sometimes; I hate ugly things, and you always point out where I don't want to look.”

“I'm sure I don't; I always tell you if I see anything pretty. There's a



“Where?”

smart hat over there, now—at least, they were all the rage last year; nobody decent could wear one.

I wonder why on earth she wears the thing—it doesn't suit her a bit.”

“Perhaps the poor woman hasn't any friends to tell her. She looks a lonely soul.”

“More likely they have told her, and that's why she hasn't any friends.” She hesitated for a moment, and glanced at me from the corner of her eye. “Talking of friends,” she resumed, in a curious tone of embarrassment.

“Don't let's start talking scandal on a lovely day like this,” I pleaded.

“I wasn't going to.” She paused, and dug at the gravel path with the end of her sunshade. “Let's sit down, shall we? I want to tell you something.”

“About—?” I gave a backward jerk of my head as we seated ourselves.

“Ye-es, though I don't know how ever you guessed.”

“Intuition,” I said complacently. “I have a frightfully keen intellect some days—I think it must be something in the air.” There was a restful silence for a moment, during which I mused over how clever I was, and Elizabeth sat trying to think out how clever she could be.

“I wouldn't tell you,” she burst out at length, “only I know it's really my duty.”

“Duty!” I sneered disparagingly. “If it's your conscience that's egging you on to tell me, Elizabeth, let's talk of something more interesting.”

“And anyhow, if I didn't, somebody else would.”

“Ah, that sounds more hopeful. I knew I shouldn't hear much if it only depended on your conscience.”

“His name,” she said, beginning for once at the beginning, “is Greator—Marmaduke Greator.”

“Marmaduke,” I said reflectively—“I knew a boy of that name at school; we called him ‘Marmaduke.’ Still, it's a good name if you can live up to it

—he couldn't; he became a stockbroker in the end.”

“I met him,” she went on, “at my aunt's last year; he was a misogynist.”

“A what?” I cried, aghast at this display of erudition.

“It means a woman hater. I looked it up in the dictionary when they told me what he was.”

“Good Lord!” I said, still unsettled. “Fancy having people looking one up in the dictionary! No wonder he looked so depressed.”

“He used to say most awful things about us girls,” she pursued. “I shouldn't like to tell you half he said.”

“Wouldn't you?” I murmured sympathetically. “Try. Don't think to spare me.”

“Well, for one thing,” she said, thus urged, “he said—he said—well I don't know what he didn't say.”

“Don't worry about what he didn't say—that's not the part I feel I shall be interested in.”

“Well, he said—mind you, this isn't a quarter as bad as some of them, only I can't remember those—he said the feminine sex—that shows you the sort of man he was, doesn't it?” she broke off. “Fancy saying ‘feminine sex.’ Well, anyhow—don't get so impatient, I'm telling you as quickly as I can; you keep interrupting so. He said the feminine sex was the rock on which men were wrecked, or foundered, or—something nautical, anyhow. He was a horrid man.”

“To some extent,” I admitted, “I can sympathize with your feelings.”

“And then he said,” she went on, “that marriage was a snare to which woman was a successful but inadequate bait.” She paused, flushed with indignation, and eyed me expectantly.

“A felicitous phrase,” I said, feeling bound to say something, “but sadly lacking in fact.”

“Yes, it was, wasn't it? So, of course—” she spoke in the tone of one who had made many sacrifices—“I had to—”

“Snub him,” I interposed. “Naturally. That, of course, accounts for his behavior just now.”

Elizabeth flushed a little, and gazed interestedly at the tip of her shoe.

“Well,” she said, a trifle awkwardly, “I didn't exactly SNUB him. I—I talked to him—tried to persuade him—differently, you know.” Her expression was vague.

“Oh,” I said, not following her. “What did you say?”

“I didn't say anything. Don't pretend to be dense. Don't you understand?”

“Hanged if I do.”

“Why, don't you see, of course I had to convince him that women were not—well, weren't quite what he thought them. I had to try and make him have a higher opinion of them.”

“I see,” I cried, my brow clearing.

“Well—”

“What happened; did you succeed?”

“Temporarily, anyhow.”

“Do you mean you couldn't live up to it or what?”

“No, there was nothing to live up to; he—he misunderstood my motives.”

“I suppose,” I ventured, “he thought you had converted him for personal reasons?”

“I think he must have. I don't think, you know, he could have been quite a gentleman.”

“To have entertained such a base suspicion?” I queried.

“Not only that. To say the things he did.”

“Why, what did he say?”

“For one thing he called me a flirt. That wasn't flirting, was it?”

“FLIRTING! It was the height of altruism!”

“The height of altruism,” Elizabeth murmured reflectively, at the same time glancing at me approvingly. “Do you know, I think that's rather a nice description. And it's true, too, isn't it?”

“Why, yes,” I answered, “comparatively.”

## Day Set for Marriages.

Visitors to the quaint old city of Plougastel, in Brittany, are struck with the fact that all marriages are solemnized in a single day of the year. Why this unusual custom prevails is easily explained. The men are all fishermen, many of them going as far as the Newfoundland banks, and are at home only during a few months in the winter. One day in early February is set apart for the weddings. Little courting is done, but much haggling over the dowry of the girls. They have to bring a certain quantity of linen, chickens, pigs, and vegetables. Frequently a match is broken off because a father refuses to add a sack of potatoes to the dowry. On the day set the inhabitants of the entire region go to Plougastel. The whole population goes to church to hear mass, to take communion. Often 50 or more couples are united on the same day. Bride and bridegroom do not walk together until the ceremony has been completed.

## It Was the Boss, All Right.

In the window of a downtown restaurant somebody had placed a sign which read:

## “SECOND COOK WANTED.”

An applicant made his way to the kitchen and found the head cook.

“There's the boss over there,” said the galley chief, jerking his head in the direction of a man washing dishes.

“Don't kid me,” said the caller. “Tell me if you want me or tell me if you don't. There's no use of ringing in a dishwasher.”

The man at the sink picked a stack of plates out of the water and let them all fall to the floor with a smash.

“Now,” he exclaimed, “tell me who you think the boss is!”

# THE OLD “LEGIT” OBJECTS

UP TO HIM TO DO SOMETHING

Scene in Moving Picture Theater Too Much for His Idea of the Dignity of the Stage.

An old “legit” reeled into the street from out a ten-cent moving picture theater, his hand to his head, and exhibiting all the symptoms of having received a mortal blow. Two or three sympathetic citizens, one of them the usher of the theater, rushed to his assistance, asking if he was hurt much and wondering if they should call for an ambulance. The old man turned fiercely on the usher and replied:

“Of course I am hurt much—mortally wounded—look at that!”

He pointed dramatically to a poster which announced that “The Merchant of Venice” was being performed within.

“I went in to see that masterpiece even as a moving picture, for I am without prejudice, and know that pantomime is a great art—but what do I see? A Portia that wears an Irish lace collar around her head for a Venetian cap, who skips through her part like a frisky soubrette, and when the manufactured scene showing her visit to the Duke of Bellario is introduced, and the duke with a goodly amount of dignity evidently tells her with lips that are hidden by whiskers what she is to do nods her head gayly and says, her movement of lips showing the words plainly, ‘That’ll be fine.’ Shade of Shakespeare! Had he been buried in this country he would have risen today to expire again in agony.”

## HAD FOLLOWED THE ADVICE

Lecturer Probably Was Not Proud of the Immediate Effect of His Discourse to the Students.

At a certain well-known medical college there is a staff lecturer who is never tired of dilating on the advantages of doctors being able to sleep at odd minutes. The gentleman in question, be it added, is as prosy in the enunciation of this theme as he is insistent upon it; wherefore he is affectionately known as “Cap-Naps.”

He was for the hundredth time enlarging on his pet topic at the close of a long ninety minutes’ discourse, something like this:

“And let me again impress upon you, young gentlemen, the prime necessity of training yourselves to that invaluable habit of sleeping here, there, and everywhere, whenever an unexpected fifteen minutes offers itself to recuperate your often exhausted energies. It may be in a car, with a ride ahead and no one at your elbow to annoy you. It may be in your consulting room, between calls—at first, you know, there may be intervals! It may come anywhere, any time; but seize the opportunity whenever you feel you are bored, perhaps with what is going on around you—when you feel your time is being unprofitably employed.”

And then, from the back bench, came two loud, unmistakable snores!

## Antiquity of Tennis.

Tennis is probably one of the most ancient ball games, and was a sport long before cricket was dreamed of. Though undoubtedly not existing during the Arthurian period, tennis, or as it was called “tenez,” is mentioned in the Arthurian legends, written in 1500, and the Knights of the Round Table were pictured as engaged in the sport when the weather was too hot for tournaments or jousts. From a very simple beginning, and through many centuries, the intricacy of the game's rules have been developed. Its present name seems to be a corruption of the term “tenez,” which the server used in the same way “ready” is called out now. In the beginning the name was “jeu de paume,” taken from the fact that the ball was struck with the hands instead of with a racket. Later the hand was encased in a glove and still later the glove was covered with strings, running criss-cross, from which condition there was but a short step to the short-handled racket. In feudal times the courts were merely open grass plots, oftentimes the lawn of a castle, and not till late in the seventeenth century was the court inclosed.

## “Scotched.”

An English general was in company where some Scotch gentlemen were present. After supper, when the wine was served up, the general rose and addressed the company in the following words: “Gentlemen, I must inform you that when I get a little too much drunk I have an absurd custom of railing against the Scotch; I hope no gentleman in company will take it amiss.” With this he sat down.

A Scotch gentleman immediately rose, and, without seeming the least displeased, said: “Gentlemen, I, when I have drunk rather freely, and hear any person railing against the Scotch, have an absurd custom of kicking him out of the company; I hope no gentleman will take it amiss.” It is said that on that occasion the Scotchman had no opportunity for the exercise of his talents.

## Assurance of Security.

“Tis sweet when the seas are roughened by violent winds to view on land the tolls of others; not that there is pleasure in seeing others in distress, but because man is glad to know himself secure. It is pleasant, too, to look with no share of peril on the mighty contests of war; but nothing is sweeter than to reach those calm, undisturbed temples, raised by the wisdom of philosophers, whence thou mayest look down on poor, mistaken mortals, wandering up and down in life's devious ways.—Lucretius II.

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Deacon Woods Willing to Get Busy Immediately in the Hope of Disarming Fate.

“I notice Mrs. Simmons is having a new porch put onto her house,” said Deacon Wood, polishing his glasses.

“Yes,” said his wife, “she always wanted one clear across the front of the house, but Silas never would build one, so the first thing she did with some of the insurance money was to have one.”

The deacon looked at his paper thoughtfully for a moment, then remarked:

“The Widder Davis is setting out a good many flowers, isn't she? She keeps getting seed catalogues at the postoffice.”

“Yes,” replied his wife, “her heart's been set on a posy-garden a good many years, but I should almost think ‘twould make Jed Davis turn over in his grave. He always thought flowers was such a foolish waste of time and money.”

For a time the deacon was silent; then he said, “Wasn't that a new burr-bird buggy I saw Prunella White in yesterday?”

“Yes,” said his wife, with animation, “and I'm glad she's got it at last. She rode round for years in an old farm wagon, though Leander could well afford a decent buggy for her and the girls, but if he'd a' lived they'd never have had one.”

For a time the deacon remained sunk in thought; then he asked:

“If you had a considerable sum of money to do just what you wanted with, Mandy, what would you get?”

“I'd have me a hardwood floor in that kitchen,” his wife said, firmly. “I never scrub that old floor but what I run my fingers full of silvers.”

“Mandy,” said her husband, with fervor, “you'll see the carpenters at work on that new floor tomorrow mornin'.” And the deacon resumed his paper with a sigh of relief.

Youth's Companion.

## EAT PIE AND HAVE NO FEAR

Eminent Medical Authority Has Come Forward to Defend the Great American Edible.

Again pie-eating defended—this time in the New York Medical Journal.

“In its proper place,” says the Medical Journal, “pie is not only a palatable but a nutritious staple, an excellent vehicle of carbohydrates and fruit. It is not essentially indigestible, and demands only proper mastication and insalivation to insure lack of discomfort.”

In other words, if we chew pie as persistently as we chew the rag about the indigestibility of pie we shall find it as sweetly digestible as it is blandly delectable.

“Pie crust,” this authority goes on to say, “is only flour and lard, the latter being replaced usually by chicken fat by those who object to any form of pork. Delicacy of manipulation is required in the making of the crust, and such delicacy depends paradoxically upon great digital strength, for only the strong have a genuine lightness of touch.”

Thus is expressed the armor-plate crusts so often the product of the deft but weak “manipulation” of slender, pretty and youthful brides, as compared with the flaky, sea-foamy kind turned loose by older and stiffer-fingered mothers. But wait a moment; we can eat and even live in comfort upon our sweet girl graduates' pies after all, for the paper continues: “A soggy paste, however, made by frail fingers, is only aesthetically objectionable, for resolute chewing will deprive it of its terrors.”

Now, however, comes the curse of the pie matter. We customarily “finish off” with pie and cheese after we have had a hearty dinner and enough; but if we eat lightly and then have pie, or make pie and cheese answer for a whole meal, there is not the slightest ill effect from it.

## Things Everlasting.

This lesson I learn from the past; that grace and goodness, the fair, the noble, and the true, will never cease out of the world till God from whom they emanate ceases out of it; that the sacred duty and noble office of the poet is to reveal and justify them to men; that as long as the soul endures, endures also the theme of new and unexampled song; that while there is grace in grace, love in love, and beauty in beauty, God will still send poets to find them, and bear witness of them, and to hang their ideal portraits in the gallery of memory. God with us is forever the mystical name of the hour that is passing. The lives of the great poets teach us that they were the men of their generation who felt most deeply the meaning of the present.—James Russell Lowell.

## Sure Book Preservative.

United States Consul Hanna of Georgetown, New Guinea, presents the following as a sure exemption from damage by cockroaches, wood ants and other destructive insects. He says that books painted with a compound consisting of one-half ounce of corrosive sublimate, one ounce of carbolic acid and two pints of methylated spirits every three or six months are exempt from the ravages of vermin, whether in the tropics or in cooler climates. To make the formula thoroughly effective, he says that the books should be painted all over the outside when closed and inside thoroughly at the seam of both back and front covers, and that with this treatment the most valuable archives can be kept in good condition.

# Attended Contest.

Mrs. Charles Coleman of Hopkins attended the declamatory contest at the Northwest Normal Thursday night and was the guest of her son, Dale Coleman, who is attending school in the city.

Special, Adopted Child; Saturday; Fern Misses Stella and Josie Wilson returned to their home in Pickering Friday, having come to attend the declamatory contest Thursday night in company with the other high school students.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

# WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOUND—Ladies' handbag. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 8-11

FOR SALE—Silk poodle puppies, price \$5 each. Master Ervin Belcher, 502 East Seventh street, Maryville, Mo. 7-20

“For Sale,” “For Rent” and “Room” for rent” cards at this office, only 10 cents each

WANTED—Good delivery horse or team, medium size, city broke, single and double. City Meat Market, West Third street. 30-12

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. P. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 5-13

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Star barn. 28-12

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, in good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-12

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Twelve thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male hogs, big boned, growthy kind, April farrow. Also two Poland-China males, April farrow. Jas. M. Vert, Wilcox. Phone 12-15. Maryville. 4-9

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-12

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

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## The University Girls Tonight at the First M. E. Church

Tickets for the entire lecture course on sale at Crane's, Reuillard and Orer-Henry drug store. Price of \$1.25 for entire course of five numbers. Cost of each attraction separately 50 cents. Get your tickets and save half of the cost.

## Watch our north show window for bargains for Wednesday sale day

### Hotchkiss's Variety Store

Maryville, Missouri

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Dinner Guest From Boston.

Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, the well known speaker at the teachers' meeting in progress in our city, was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon.

### Decorated Their Birthday.

Robert and Joe Harris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Berner Harris, entertained a number of their boy friends with a candy pulling Friday afternoon, and they passed corn and made popcorn balls, too. Their guests were Gerald Keefe, Truman and Court Landon, Harris Byrnes, Charles Bellows, Jr., Miss Selman, Jamie Corry, Bruce Bowers, Martin Peniston, Irvin Harris, Berner Harris, Jr., and Bettie Harris.

### Hum Drama in Business Session.

Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained the girls of the Hum Drum club Friday afternoon, when they met in a strictly business meeting. Their deliberations have not been made known, excepting as to the election of officers, Miss Glen Hotchkiss being made president, Miss Ruth Reuillard vice president, Miss Martha Koch secretary and Miss Frances Keeler treasurer. As Thanksgiving draws near the spirit of the season is getting possession of the Hum Drums, and they took advantage of the little vacation time this week to make a few plans. They begin with a function next week in order to be in real good social condition by Thanksgiving.

### Shakespeareans Change Date.

The Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Holmes, instead of Tuesday afternoon, as given in the year book. This change is made on account of the addresses to be given before the entire club by Miss Louise Stanley and Miss Nelle Nesbitt of the state university at Columbia, Mo., who will speak on some phase of home economics. All members of the club are urged to be present and each may bring a guest. Miss Stanley has spoken to Maryville club women before. She has charge of the department of home economics, and Miss Nesbitt is from the agricultural department.

### Dinner and Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, living twelve miles southwest of Maryville, will give a family dinner and reception Sunday, in honor of their bride daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist, who were married Wednesday evening of this week. The ceremony took place at the First M. E. church parsonage of this city, the pastor, Rev. Albert S. Cox, reading the service. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal. The wedding came as quite a surprise to friends of the bride and groom. The bride is the only daughter of her parents, and is one of the sweetest girls of the Graham vicinity, where she has always lived. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haist of the same neighborhood, is a prosperous young farmer and in every way worthy of his pretty young bride. They will make their home with the bridegroom's parents until the erection of their own home in the spring, on the groom's farm, in their native neighborhood. Many friends extend best wishes for a long and happy life. The company at the McNeal home Sunday will include Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. Ida Bohart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Charles Yahrmack, John Bohart, all of near Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton McNeal of Maitland.

FOR RENT—One upstairs furnished room and two downstairs unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Bell phone 193.

## Today's Market

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.  
Hogs—12,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.  
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—4,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

#### Has a Buick Auto.

H. R. Pierpoint of this city has purchased a Buick automobile from George McMurray.

#### Left for Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Carter left Friday evening for her new home in Neosho Falls, Kan.

Miss Ruth Ramsey of Arkoe and Miss Alice Furlong of Sedon went to their homes Friday morning to visit over Sunday.

Miss Cora Noelsch returned to her home in Oregon Friday evening from attending the teachers' meeting.

J. Brown was arrested Friday on a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$2 and costs by Mayor Robey.

Mrs. Roland Thomas and Miss Vera Thomas went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant of Burlington Junction was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Linville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodpasture of Graham were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

Attorneys Ellis Cook and M. E. Ford were in St. Joseph on legal business Friday.

Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business Friday.

George B. McArthur of Pickering was a Maryville business visitor Friday.

F. W. Olney is slowly recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard is visiting Miss Mildred Blinter.

Mrs. Ed Allen of Conception was a Maryville visitor Friday.

### Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

## IS NO LONGER PUT FIRST

Much Truth About Health in Article That Probably Is Meant to Be Humorous.

Health is a matter which was once very popular, but it has long since grown into disfavor. In these strenuous days the securing of health consumes altogether too much time. It cannot be acquired without detention from business. Not only does it interfere with business, but with pleasure as well.

Health requires too much sleep, too much fresh air, too much food of a vulgar simplicity and too many clothes which are more comfortable than stylish. Health is like anything else. In order to have it one must give attention to securing it, but when the securing of money engrosses all of one's time, manifestly health must take a back seat. We still have traditions about health much like the traditions about the soul, but these take a secondary place. Doctors, like ministers, are called in only when it is too late.

Health made a manful struggle for supremacy with bank balances, but it lost out.—Life.

## MISS VERE'S VACATION

And the Sort of Husband She Selected.

By BELLE MANIATES.

"Girls, Vere says she is going to the country for a rest!"

Helen poised her paint brush reflectively in mid-air, while Margaret stopped in the act of squeezing a depleted tube of vermilion.

"I am of the opinion," resumed Constance, "that she is not fleeing the confines of art, but from Cary Warborough."

"Poor Cary!" sighed Helen.

"Not!" protested Constance. "Poor Vere! She lacks the courage to come out resolutely and tell him she'll have none of him."

"I think," said Margaret thoughtfully, "that secretly Vere cares for him."

"It's not," quoted Helen, "that she loves Cary less, but art more. She—"

Further discussion was postponed by the entrance of the subject of their remarks, a charming young girl with golden hair and a dream-cast face.

"I am going away to the country," she announced.

"Where?" asked Helen succinctly. "To a farm near Chester, a little town up state, but," she hurriedly added, "don't tell any one. You see I don't want to receive letters even I want a complete rest."

The girls maintained a gravity of countenance in spite of the ludicrous idea of Vere's needing a rest.

"Nora Lynn told me about the place, the Locke farm, with a big, comfortable farmhouse. She stayed there last summer. She said there was nothing to do there but rest."

"You will soon tire of it," prophesied Helen.

"Maybe," suggested Margaret, "you will meet your fate—in a cornfield—and settle down to a life of rural domesticity."

"If I were going to marry," maintained Vere, "I should choose a poor man—a farmer, maybe. Then I could still pursue my art. A rich man would expect me to enter upon a life of social duties."

"You ought to give Gary a hint of the way you feel. I think he would be willing to forego his millions for the sake of winning you."

Vere looked annoyed, and bade them an abrupt adieu.

The three artists missed their

United States Makes the Best School Showing of Any Country in the World.

The United States leads in the percentage of population enrolled in schools. Switzerland follows, the figures being 19.7 and 18.6 respectively. But we, along with Germany and the rest, are left far behind in other particulars. The little republic in the Alps boasts 178 university students per 100,000 population to 81 in France, 77 in Italy and 20 in this country. It should be pointed out, however, that in a little country like Switzerland, with several important universities, the presence of foreign students counts for much more than elsewhere.

We are accustomed to think that, while we haven't yet produced many classics, we print—and read—more newspapers than any other nation, and it seems to be true that in absolute totals of issues of periodicals we surpass them all, our 21,320 a year being more than twice the 9,877 of France, our nearest rival. But in number of newspapers per million of population, our 260 is outdone by the 275 of Switzerland and almost equaled by the 251 of France. Our showing in books published per 100,000 population is pitiful or fortunate according to one's way of looking at the modern flood of literature. Denmark, with 135, and Switzerland, with 116, are at the top of the list, while the United States, with ten, and Russia, with six, are at the bottom. The surprising thing is that Germany is at the head in none of these categories.—Open Court.

Better Idea.

Orville Wright was recently prevailed on to try a new revolving motor of the Gnome type, the invention of a San Franciscan.

Mr. Wright put the new motor on an old biplane and gave it a fair trial. It continually stalled, however, and so he told the inventor that he was afraid it wouldn't do.

But the inventor read him a long lecture on the various methods of preventing stalling, concluding with the admonition:

"You want to put a little cleverness in your work, sir."

"Humph," the aviator retorted. "Why didn't you put the cleverness in your engine?"

His Mistake.

"Did the story he made up to tell his wife pan out all right?"

"Nope, it was a complete failure."

"It sounded good to me."

"Yes, but he invented it when he was sober, and when he got home and started to try it out he found there were so many big words in it that no man in his condition could pronounce that he had to give it up. His next effort will be in words of one syllable."

Looking Ahead.

The hotels in the west end of London were somewhat crowded—some what—during the busy summer months, and service in some of the restaurants was slow.

One morning a big well-dressed man walked into one of the hotel dining-rooms and pounded on the table. A waiter came over.

"Breakfast bill of fare!" ordered the big man.

The waiter gave him one and stood at attention, whereupon the guest proceeded to order a most ornate breakfast. When he had finished he looked over on the waiter's record of the order and approved it.

"We'll serve it right away, sir."

"Serve it right away!" roared the big man. "Who asked you to serve it right away? I'm ordering this breakfast now for tomorrow morning."

## USE OF MOURNING BORDERS

There Are a Few Set Rules, But Individual Taste Practically Decides the Question.

The average person chooses her mourning borders by individual taste rather than by rule and rarely changes the width until second mourning.

Good taste avoids the flaunting of grief and rarely countenances a border wider than a quarter of an inch, even for a widow. Even this is a trifle wide; three-sixteenths of an inch is a better width for widows, parents or children, and an eight of an inch for a sister or brother.

The paper used is dead white linen of plain weave and lusterless. It is bad form to have a mourning border on striped or fancy paper, even though the color is kept white. Where a transparent paper is liked, as for foreign correspondence or to save postage, besides the border there is a separate lining of black tissue paper for each envelope.

Addresses and monograms are often stamped in unrelieved black. Some persons prefer them embossed in relief without color, especially if there be telephone and telegram numbers in addition to the address. When these are all in black they look less overpowering if a miniature receiver and telegraph pole and lines are used instead of the word telephone or telegram.

As mourning borders are expensive, the stationery of grief is costly. It can rarely be had by the pound as other papers, but sometimes is cheaper by the box, containing several quires. As there is usually a reduction for getting a large quantity, it pays to lay in a supply.

Correspondence cards carry the same borders as writing paper. When there are no engraved acknowledgments these cards are quite large enough for a few words of appreciation. Sometimes a sentence is written across the top of the visiting card.

Black bordered envelopes to fit the visiting card should be bought by the hundred, as the card will do social duty during the entire period of mourning.

## HAS A LARGE VOCABULARY

Number of Words Used by Small Child Will Surprise One Who Is Not a Close Observer.

How many words does the ordinary child know? Fifty? Wrong. A hundred? Wrong again. Five hundred, for a wild guess? A little nearer, but not much. The truth is that people underestimate the number of words their children can speak.

Take a paper and pencil, follow the child for several days, several weeks, putting down every new word that is uttered. You'll find out some things that will surprise you. And when the word "child" is used, it does not refer to a boy or girl of seven or eight, but one of three.

An investigation recently made by following a child at that age and noting every word that was used, showed that it had memorized 1,771 different words. They covered practically everything with which the child came in contact, and were words the child had never heard before.

Another investigation of words used by children between 1 year and 19 months old showed that the lowest vocabulary that was reported included the use of 60 words. The highest was 232 words. From two years on, the vocabulary of a child increases rapidly, until at three years the average child has a vocabulary of at least 1,000 words.

## "The Brave Old Oak."

Whether its branches show green against a dark-blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magenta in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie stretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots, ants, spiders, daddy-long-legs, beloved of your childhood, go scurrying over you on this errand and that, as unafraid, almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you: a knowledge that all this life about you in oak and grass and insect, and the good dog lying at your feet, is but a little part of the ageless flux and reflux: soothingly as a cool hand on an aching head, there comes to you the realization that soon, fears, hates, and loves forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Atlantic.

## Looking Ahead.

The hotels in the west end of London were somewhat crowded—some what—during the busy summer months, and service in some of the restaurants was slow.

One morning a big well-dressed man walked into one of the hotel dining-rooms and pounded on the table. A waiter came over.

"Breakfast bill of fare!" ordered the big man.

The waiter gave him one and stood at attention, whereupon the guest proceeded to order a most ornate breakfast. When he had finished he looked over on the waiter's record of the order and approved it.

"We'll serve it right away, sir."

"Serve it right away!" roared the big man. "Who asked you to serve it right away? I'm ordering this breakfast now for tomorrow morning."

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "Under His Wings."  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of the sermon "The Quiver." Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

### First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach on "Life's Greatest Contest" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The choir will give special music.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We begin on time.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. Subject, "The Relation of Church and Pastor."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to wage earners on "The Attitude of Jesus to the Working Man." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### First M. E. Church.

During the hour for Sunday school tomorrow morning at this church, which begins at 9:30, a choir for regular Sunday school work will be organized by Director P. O. Landon, and will be trained by him.

The Epworth League service at 6:30 in the evening will be led by Miss Edna Wilson. A special home mission subject will be considered and Miss Elizabeth Evans will address the league.

The subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will be "Evolution of Religion." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The One Saving Name."

A fifteen minute organ prelude will be given in the evening, beginning at 7:15, by Professor Landon.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.  
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; leader, Miss Mildred Robinson.

Morning subject, "True Wisdom." Evening subject, "The School of Christ."

At the morning service Mrs. Harry Todd will sing "There's a Green Hill Far Away," by Gounod. At the evening service Mrs. F. P. Robinson, E. W. Goforth and H. J. Becker will sing the trio "Praise Ye," by Attilla.

All are invited to attend these services.

Remember our revival services, under the leadership of Rev. Walter E. Harman of Des Moines, Ia., begin Sunday morning, November 17. Plan to attend.

Miss Leona Badger, principal of the Skidmore schools, who attended the teachers' meeting in Maryville Thursday and Friday, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craven and daughter, Mrs. Milo Torrey of Pickering were in Maryville Friday and took their daughter, Miss Pearl Craven, who is attending school in this city, home for a day or two.

Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

Miss Hazel Wallace and Miss Cora Carver of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday for the teachers' meeting and are guests of Miss Wallace's aunt, Mrs. Emma Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. James Temarius of Blockton, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, going to Bedford to visit Mrs. Temarius' mother, Mrs. James Reeves.

Mrs. Felix Grundy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Bartlett of Wenatchee, Wash., went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. E. M. Ramsay of Palmyra, Neb., was in Maryville Friday, going to Lenox, Ia., to visit the family of her brother-in-law, James Ramsay.

Miss Ethel Gillinger and Virginia Wright of Quitman were in Maryville Friday on the way to Hopkins to visit the family of O. H. Saylor.

Mrs. John Behm and Mrs. P. J. Tabin went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. D. F. Sherlock.

Society dramas tonight at the Fern.

FOR SALE—Apples, choice hand picked, on Wabash tracks, 50c per bushel. J. W. Herndon.